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Most Worshipful Brother
JOSEPH ALONZO HEARN

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HELD IN THE CITY
of
TORONTO**

July 21st, A.D. 1954, A.L. 5954



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A BRIEF BIOGRAPHY OF OUR GRAND MASTER

In the past the Masons of Grey County have had good reason to be proud of many fine citizens, quite distinguished in after life, who could claim this particular sector of Ontario as their birthplace. To that bright honour roll they may now add the name of our Grand Master, Most Worshipful Brother Joseph Alonzo Hearn.

He was born on a farm in the heart of Grey County, near Markdale, in 1895. His parents were second-generation Canadians. Moving to Toronto at the age of ten, he completed his education and, in due course, just out of high school, he made probably the most important step of his life; he joined the Ford empire and formed a connection with one of their leading outlets in the city, a dealership which he now controls.

For a while he was transferred to Montreal and, while there, wooed and won Miss Victoria May Kent. They were married in 1917. In 1923 he was initiated in the Royal Arthur Lodge, No. 85, G.R.Q. On his return to Toronto he received, by courtesy from Canada Lodge, No. 532, the degrees of F.C. and M.M. He affiliated with that Lodge and became its Master in 1930. In 1937 he was elected Grand Junior Warden; was elected to our Grand Lodge Board of General Purposes in 1944, and successive elections brought him chairmanships of those important committees, Audit and Finance, and Benevolence. A number of other Craft memberships and honours came his way, but one of the most important of these was his Presidency of the Masonic Relief Association of the United States and Canada for 1950 and 1951. It is certain that none of these honours would have been conferred on one who had not earned or merited them. He is a Past President of the Toronto Past Masters' and Wardens' Association,

Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of Illinois near the Grand Lodge of Canada and a member of the A. & A. S. Rite, 33°, and Royal Arch Masons.

His business connections are naturally with the automotive world. He is a Past President, and now a Director of the Toronto Auto Dealers' Association; and is a Past President of the Federation of Automobile Dealer Associations of Canada. Joining Kiwanis, his keen business mind soon brought him to the Presidency of the Riverdale Club, and then he was elected to the Lieutenant-Governorship of the Ontario Division. Memberships in the Toronto Board of Trade, the Canadian Chamber of Commerce, the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, the Granite Club and the Big Brother Movement, all indicate that those who know him in business realize that he is not only a live wire, but a man with outstanding executive and administrative ability.

In religion he is a staunch adherent of the United Church of Canada, and is a member of the Administrative Board of St. James-Bond in North Toronto. In the summer months, his chief relaxation is in the garden; hockey and activities in boys' work claim his attention in his winter leisure hours.

The membership of the Order here in Ontario salutes, and proclaims their allegiance to our Chief Head and Ruler, and wishes him well.

GRAND LODGE, A.F. & A.M. OF CANADA, in the Province of Ontario

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At the Ninety-ninth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario, held in the City of Toronto, commencing Wednesday, July 21st, A.D. 1954, A.L. 5954.

Present were:

THE GRAND MASTER

M.W. Bro. Joseph A. Hearn

THE DEPUTY GRAND MASTER

R.W. Bro. W. L. Wright

R.W. Bro. R. M. Gunsolus	Grand Senior Warden
R.W. Bro. G. F. Guy	Grand Junior Warden
R.W. Bro. H. B. Neal	Grand Chaplain
M.W. Bro. W. J. Dunlop	Grand Treasurer
R.W. Bro. E. G. Dixon	Grand Secretary
R.W. Bro. G. V. Tario	Grand Registrar
V.W. Bro. Ralph Hunter	Grand Dir. of Ceremonies

PAST GRAND MASTERS

M.W. Bros. F. A. Copus, W. J. Dunlop, J. A. McRae, C. S. Hamilton, T. H. Simpson, J. P. Maher and N.C. Hart.

THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS

Algoma.....	Arthur V. Chapman
Brant.....	William P. Martin
Bruce.....	John N. Gerrie
Chatham.....	D. R. Montgomery
Eastern.....	Delbert J. Dillabough
Georgian.....	G. R. Watson
Grey.....	John R. Hoare
Hamilton "A".....	George W. Jones
Hamilton "B".....	Leighton McDermid

London.....	Roy A. Guest
Muskoka.....	Stanley E. Anderson
Niagara "A".....	Ira B. Collard
Niagara "B".....	C. C. Martin
Nipissing East	P. A. Huntington
Nipissing West.....	Arthur F. Runciman
North Huron.....	Archibald McGugan
Ontario.....	Charles M. Wallace
Ottawa.....	A. J. Illingworth
Peterborough	Frederick Hills
Prince Edward.....	Howard W. Sabine
Sarnia.....	Martin Burnley
South Huron.....	Robert E. Thompson
St. Lawrence.....	Mansell G. Haley
St. Thomas.....	Clarence E. Ashbury
Temiskaming.....	Walter E. Selnes
Toronto "A".....	Harold W. Hill
Toronto "B".....	Herbert F. Taylor
Toronto "C".....	Willard M. Gordon
Toronto "D".....	Archie Cameron
Victoria.....	Simeon C. Benson
Wellington.....	Maynard C. Watson
Western.....	Alexander Barclay
Wilson.....	Kenneth C. Emerson
Windsor.....	Elton C. Brown

GRAND REPRESENTATIVE GRAND LODGE OF

F. A. Copus	England
W. J. Dunlop	Ireland
J. A. McRae	Scotland
J. P. Maher	Alberta
C. S. Hamilton	Manitoba
W. H. Gibson	New Brunswick
Smith Shaw	Quebec
R. E. Mills	Saskatchewan
W. T. Robb	New South Wales
A. L. Bennett	New Zealand
H. L. Martyn	Queensland
A. M. Heron	South Australia
B. C. McLelland	Western Australia
O. M. Newton	Arizona

N. C. Hart	California
H. Minchinton	Colorado
W. F. Reynolds	Connecticut
J. R. Rumball	Dist. of Columbia
C. H. Lord	Idaho
J. A. Hearn	Illinois
A. E. MacGregor	Iowa
Morrison Sellar	Louisiana
Stilson Swales	Maryland
T. H. Simpson	Massachusetts
W. J. Fuller	Minnesota
W. H. Kipp	Mississippi
C. M. Pitts	Nebraska
B. B. Foster	New Hampshire
G. F. Kingsmill	New York
Gordon Young	North Dakota
R. R. Davis	Oklahoma
G. F. Clark	Rhode Island
E. G. Dixon	South Carolina
E. A. Miller	South Dakota
R. B. Pow	Tennessee
A. W. Baker	Texas
B. S. Edmondson	Washington
W. D. Connor	West Virginia
H. S. Johnston	Wisconsin
J. H. Burke	Colombia Bogota
E. N. Gregory	Costa Rica
W. L. Wright	Denmark
J. N. Allan	Ecuador
W. J. Attig	Guatemala
R. L. Dobbin	Iceland
W. B. Cannon	Mexico, York
G. E. French	Netherlands
R. C. Berkinshaw	Norway
A. D. McRae	Para (Brazil)
A. B. Shoemaker	Peru
W. S. Milmine	Switzerland

The M.W., the Grand Master, J. A. Hearn, distinguished guests and officers of Grand Lodge took their places in the Auditorium of the Central Technical School at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

MASTER MASONS ADMITTED

The Grand Master invited all Master Masons to enter and take seats in the balcony.

NATIONAL ANTHEM

The brethren joined in singing one verse of the National Anthem followed by "My Country, 'Tis of Thee" and "Two Countries by the Sea."

The brethren joined in singing three verses of "Unto the Hills."

DELEGATES REGISTERED

The following delegates from the constituent lodges were present and duly registered:

No. 2, Niagara, Niagara-on-the-Lake—J. E. Ferguson, H. M. Gibson, I. B. Collard, E. W. Steward, N. L. Caughill, W. E. Brown.

No. 3, Ancient St. John's, Kingston—G. C. Folger, A. J. Anderson, C. R. G. Hall, T. J. Donnelly, T. A. Kidd.

No. 5, Sussex, Brockville—F. C. Mitchell.

No. 6, Barton, Hamilton—J. W. Hamilton, C. W. Hagyard, J. E. Piercy, J. T. Broadbent.

No. 7, Union, Grimsby—H. Wilson, A. Jarvis.

No. 9, Union, Napanee—M. H. Martin, C. D. Sills.

No. 10, Norfolk, Simcoe—G. F. Anger, H. A. Johnson, F. S. Kent, F. K. Kent, J. C. King.

No. 11, Moira, Belleville—H. S. Robbins, W. J. Anderson, L. F. Walker, M. M. Hackett.

No. 14, True Britons, Perth—C. D. Wallace.

No. 15, St. George's, St. Catharines—N. H. Andrews, E. L. James, J. Johnstone, E. Coates, W. P. Holmes, G. L. Talbot, W. A. Darker.

No. 16, St. Andrew's, Toronto—J. J. Henderson, F. W. McColl, S. M. Sinclair, J. Ness, W. R. Scott.

No. 17, St. John's, Cobourg—W. C. Wakelin, E. J. Wormington, A. Bowman, W. S. Cooper, L. E. Taylor, F. L. Searancke.

No. 18, Prince Edward, Picton—C. P. Reid, C. Wilson, C. S. Hubbs, A. Collier, G. Ackerman, H. A. Hicks.

No. 20, St. John's, London—S. C. Hicks, G. E. Slam, W. A. Smith, P. G. Edwards, C. O. Logan, J. L. Paisley, G. V. Sonley, A. M. George, A. H. McCormick, W. H. Kipp, C. G. Clark, W. H. Thornton, G. C. Tomlinson, W. D. Graham, J. F. Chapman, A. E. Bilbrough, R. H. Camp, C. J. Hirscheleber, A. J. Hyatt, H. P. Richmond.

No. 21A, St. John's, Vankleek Hill—G. Rutherford, D. D. McLeod, A. D. McRae.

No. 22, King Solomon's, Toronto—R. G. Townley, H. Mateer, A. C. Norwich, J. Broadfoot, E. Manifold, J. A. Mackay, E. A. Whittaker, D. M. Tozer, T. Singleton, A. B. Cressman, J. H. Rumsey, H. B. Cunningham, J. Givin, W. H. Hoare.

No. 23, Richmond, Richmond Hill—R. W. Johnston, H. W. R. Sayers, H. Ince, F. J. Graham, J. R. Herrington, C. C. Mabley.

No. 24, St. Francis, Smith's Falls—H. Stanzel, L. Maitland, W. Stanzel, R. C. Purdy.

No. 25, Ionic, Toronto—P. E. Ireland, F. B. Parker, G. T. Miles, H. F. G. Cleland, D. M. Fleming, M. S. Gooderham, E. Allen, E. M. Lee.

No. 26, Ontario, Port Hope—N. O. Goheen, R. W. Smart, G. A. Finnie, F. I. Gorsline, H. W. Mitchell, W. R. Morton, E. J. Pratt, W. E. Ruthven.

No. 27, Strict Observance, Hamilton—G. A. Beatty, G. Bryant, J. Inch, J. H. Gibson, B. C. Tebbs, F. J. W. R. Kingsmill, W. F. Newman.

No. 28, Mount Zion, Kemptville—L. G. Coleman.

No. 29, United, Brighton—A. A. Duffy, J. H. Morrow, E. R. Mound, K. A. McQuoid, G. F. Little, A. A. Peister, H. C. Rundle, G. T. Solomon, M. H. Johnson, O. L. Morrow, I. B. Solomon, H. K. Cummings, N. Flindall, F. H. Dunnett, H. B. McConnell, C. L. Ames, R. J. Virgin.

No. 30, Composite, Whitby—R. W. Agg, R. McNee, F. Gale, M. M. Slichter, W. B. Reynolds, J. Baker, W. G. Augustus, J. W. Elliott.

No. 31, Jerusalem, Bowmanville—H. G. Freeman, C. L. Warren, C. E. Allin, L. W. Dippell, J. S. Emmerson, E. E. Staples, R. J. Dilling, W. G. Pascoe, R. Stevens, J. Marr, C. H. Dudley, A. W. G. Northcutt, F. J. Mitchell, P. R. Cowling, L. C. White, A. B. Lobb, G. A. Campbell, L. A. Parker, K. Werry, E. H. Brown, O. Nicholas, M. L. Clemens.

No. 32, Amity, Dunnville—J. M. Bonham, F. R. Martin, E. C. McCullagh, J. N. Allan, O. M. Krick.

No. 33, Maitland, Goderich—C. J. Worsell, E. Robertson, C. M. Robertson.

No. 34, Thistle, Amherstburg—A. W. Bridgen, A. H. Stevenson, C. F. Ayerst.

No. 35, St. John's, Cayuga—A. G. Skinner, C. W. Stitt, H. Wilkinson, B. B. Froster.

No. 37, King Hiram, Ingersoll—E. E. Buck, H. R. Nagle, J. J. C. Little, H. G. Bower, H. J. Upfold, L. G. Diggs, W. F. Winlaw, G. H. Fraser, J. A. Watmough, H. R. Cornell, J. G. Montgomery, C. A. Love, C. Grieve, C. C. Cornish, T. E. Jackson.

No. 38, Trent, Trenton—H. Weese, D. Sager, O. M. Newton, O. R. Newton.

No. 39, Mount Zion, Brooklin—L. Stanton, J. Patterson, M. Dring, G. Browne, S. Murison, E. Powell, R. E. Mowbray, O. H. Downey, W. Medland, R. Richardson.

No. 40, St. John's, Hamilton—R. C. Feggans, B. L. Edgeller, A. L. Haines, E. B. Thompson, W. L. Sommerville, W. J. Dyson, J. Scanlon, C. E. Heal, L. Johnston.

No. 41, St. George's, Kingsville—E. Blake, T. V. Maxwell, J. Palmer, D. H. Layman.

No. 42, St. George's, London—R. W. Norris, M. M. Malott, F. W. Summer, L. A. Steels, F. H. James, C. E. Ticknor, D. A. McDonald, S. A. Cushman, A. P. Reed, K. L. Elliott.

No. 43, King Solomon's, Woodstock—R. Burns, E. Mighton, C. Blueman, C. Kitching, G. K. Mansell, N. Weakley.

No. 44, St. Thomas, St. Thomas—R. N. Griffith.

No. 45, Brant, Brantford—H. L. Flood, H. H. Clark, R. W. E. McFadden.

No. 46, Wellington, Chatham—K. J. Stenton, W. A. Hyatt, W. L. Chandler, W. E. Bye, E. Mahon, K. Gonyou, H. D. Paulucci, E. A. Youngs, B. E. Easton.

No. 47, Great Western, Windsor—W. E. Truscott, R. J. McMonagle, E. C. Brown, C. F. Martin, D. C. Huish, A. J. Brush.

No. 48, Madoc, Madoc—James Keller, A. V. Gaebel.

No. 50, Consecon, Consecon—E. Rathbun.

No. 52, Dalhousie, Ottawa—R. E. Reynolds, C. M. L. Pitts, B. Lishman.

No. 54, Vaughan, Maple—H. C. H. Miller, A. Cameron, M. J. Kinnee, J. M. McDonald, N. Lund, H. Bryan, I. B. Musselman, C. McCloskey.

No. 55, Merrickville, Merrickville—H. Louis.

No. 56, Victoria, Sarnia—J. R. Brush.

No. 57, Harmony, Binbrook—J. G. Sheldrick, T. H. Simpson, G. R. Bell, G. L. Bell, W. H. Harris, A. Hilgartner, E. G. Gawley, E. Hendershott, F. Leeming.

No. 58, Doric, Ottawa—D. S. Robertson, R. J. D. Brown, J. J. Allan, C. D. Donald, H. M. Cairney, C. B. Bell, W. A. Armstrong, C. A. G. Conley.

No. 61, Acacia, Hamilton—K. H. Lawson, R. J. Connor, R. W. Treleaven, T. H. Simpson, G. F. Clark, J. L. Stewart, E. L. Crosthwaite, B. C. Beasley, L. W. Jones, G. J. Patterson, C. H. Knights, J. M. Connor, D. R. Shaw, W. D. Connor, V. N. Ames, C. Cramond, A. N. Hill, W. R. Binney, E. K. Buckingham, G. T. Evans.

No. 62, St. Andrew's, Caledonia—W. Williamson, C. Young, S. A. Parker.

No. 63, St. John's, Carleton Place—F. A. McTavish, A. J. Illingworth, W. H. Hooper, R. C. Wilson, T. J. Steele.

No. 64, Kilwinning, London—E. G. Ransom, C. B. Fagan, T. W. I. Gibson, A. D. Hodgins, H. F. W. Hill.

No. 65, Rehoboam, Toronto—A. F. Coakwell, R. H. England, E. J. Call, B. L. Davidge, A. Barwell, W. S. Faulkner, J. Stephen, F. R. Workman, L. B. Allan.

No. 66, Durham, Newcastle—F. A. McMullen, E. F. R. Osborne, W. F. Rickard, H. S. Graham, W. H. Gibson, H. J. Toms, G. Gaines, W. G. Crowther, J. G. Stephenson, I. Colwill, W. H. Gibson.

No. 68, St. John's, Ingersoll—C. F. Cowell, W. B. Ross, N. Greer, J. M. Wilson, E. A. Webber, F. S. Newman, J. W. Woolcox, J. W. Dean, S. Webster, R. Edwards, W. A. Sutherland, J. W. Nichols, F. G. Rich, E. C. Grimes, L. Sitter, F. M. Smith, W. H. Allen, F. Dodd, C. R. Stringer, E. J. Chisholm, A. Young.

No. 69, Stirling, Stirling—W. Warren, M. Johnston, R. K. West, C. E. Macklin.

No. 72, Alma, Galt—E. A. Goudy, A. L. Bennett, D. K. Bartleman, H. R. Baer, W. B. Murphy.

No. 73, St. James, St. Marys—W. E. Stafford, F. C. Huff, A. Dell, H. I. Sparling, A. C. Furtney, D. C. White, N. V. Johnston.

No. 74, St. James, South Augusta—B. E. Edwards.

No. 75, St. John's Toronto—E. O. King, W. J. Homer, C. S. Jackman, L. W. Baker, P. H. Burt, S. J. Burt, E. A. White, E. P. Smith, E. C. Saul, H. S. King, A. L. Hayes, R. R. Davis, D. F. Jackson, E. J. Hicks.

No. 76, Oxford, Woodstock—J. A. Fowler, D. S. Chesney, J. A. Madill, F. F. Dickerson, T. J. Richard, A. E. Sinclair, C. E. Nettleton, J. D. McDonald, A. W. Cole.

No. 77, Faithful Brethren, Lindsay—P. A. Hall, H. S. Johnston, A. G. Roberts, S. J. Moore, H. B. Neal, C. H. Heels, E. N. Gregory.

No. 78, King Hiram, Tillsonburg—I. H. Crosby, D. F. Gibson, W. H. Gibson, T. L. Armstrong, H. F. Johnston, W. D. Agur, H. J. Alexander, E. S. Vance, R. D. Alexander, H. A. Winter, G. G. Hollier, W. R. Myrick, R. C. Crandall.

No. 79, Simcoe, Bradford—C. B. Watson, R. L. Brown, F. J. Miller, W. Stoddart.

No. 81, St. John's, Mount Brydges—T. B. Northcott, D. McLean, D. McGugan.

No. 82, St. John's, Paris—B. B. Smith, C. W. Newell, M. C. Hawley, L. R. Anguish, A. M. Telfer, R. R. Hobden.

No. 83, Beaver, Strathroy—A. Pedden, S. Swales.

No. 84, Clinton, Clinton—J. N. Hart, R. E. Thompson, R. G. Shortreed, R. R. Fitzsimmons, J. A. Crozier, T. G. Scribbins.

No. 85, Rising Sun, Athens—H. T. Green, A. H. Jones.

No. 86, Wilson, Toronto—K. Sabine, G. Elvidge, H. Minchinton, J. D. Rook, W. V. McClure, C. J. E. Lawer, C. M. Cook, M. C. Drysdale, A. L. Tinker.

No. 87, Markham Union, Markham—H. Coathup, G. H. Thomas, A. J. Woods, F. S. Pollard, H. J. Thomas, A. K. Harrington, H. Rose.

No. 88, St. George's, Owen Sound—J. R. Vamplew, J. E. Knox, D. M. Blanchard, J. A. McMeekin, E. J. Cole, J. C. Weaver, C. G. Roseborough, E. C. Rosskropf, C. V. Kellogg, R. S. Browne, C. E. Kenny, L. J. Sutherland, J. H. Brownlee, K. D. MacDonald, R. R. B. McKennitt, C. T. Waugh.

No. 90, Manito, Collingwood—J. K. Richards, G. A. Kennedy, D. McIntyre, F. E. Comley, G. E. Munro.

No. 91, Colborne, Colborne—A. Wolfraim, E. J. Wormington.

No. 92, Cataraqui, Kingston—W. H. Blake, J. A. Calvert, T. N. Clarke, E. J. Henry.

No. 93, Northern Light, Kincardine—H. J. Norman, E. F. Martyn, W. M. McDonald, H. S. Cameron.

No. 94, St. Mark's, Port Stanley—S. C. Smith, J. H. Burke.

No. 96, Corinthian, Barrie—F. L. Crowe, B. A. Wilson, G. Caldwell, S. A. Money, G. A. R. Cowan.

No. 97, Sharon, Queensville—D. P. Smith, L. Cowieson.

No. 98, True Blue, Bolton—K. Mactaggart, C. A. Leggatt, H. Taylor.

No. 99, Tuscan, Newmarket—E. Morrow, S. Rose, B. McClymount, H. A. Jackson, T. A. Mitchell, D. J. Stephenson, P. Hutchinson, F. Hope.

No. 100, Valley, Dundas—J. F. Gray, G. M. Quackenbush, W. E. Dunlop, W. A. McPherson, A. Brown, S. M. Hughes, A. N. Hill.

No. 101, Corinthian, Peterborough—E. R. Shirley.

No. 103, Maple Leaf, St. Catharines—R. G. Bender, H. Ballantyne, A. Grimshaw, D. A. Robson, J. Thompson, T. E. Phipps.

No. 104, St. John's, Norwich—H. Howard, W. Hogg, J. F. Pritchard, G. Young, G. W. Muckle, A. B. Arn, R. O. Fewster, C. Culver.

No. 105, St. Mark's, Niagara Falls—G. Castle, R. Vilneff, C. Lundy, H. Higgins, W. Johnston.

No. 106, Burford, Burford—A. Telefer, W. J. Stephenson.

No. 107, St. Paul's, Lambeth—A. Smithurst, N. Erwin, A. Miniely, R. McDougall, W. Anguish, L. McConnell, G. Dickson.

No. 108, Blenheim, Princeton—B. Stevenson, N. M. Holdsworth, H. Banbury, A. J. Pellow, S. Force, C. Milton.

No. 109, Albion, Harrowsmith—L. C. Gou.

No. 110, Central, Prescott—O. L. Walford.

No. 113, Wilson, Waterford—A. Langs, H. M. Elliott, C. L. Tench.

No. 114, Hope, Port Hope—L. S. Pomeroy, R. Wakely, E. T. Tape, M. G. Johnston, J. Hope, T. Hutchings, W. G. Smith, A. Saunders, L. A. Clayton, G. Garnett, A. Finnie, R. D. Raby, G. Taylor.

No. 115, Ivy, Beamsville—W. H. Tufford, L. E. Hipple, G. H. Dickson, R. B. Richardson.

No. 116, Cassia, Thedford—G. J. E. Houghton, J. R. Hamilton, H. Briers, C. J. Walden, R. J. Ross, J. Ferguson.

No. 118, Union, Schomberg—A. Moody, J. T. Burt-Gerrans.

No. 119, Maple Leaf, Bath—J. Roblin.

No. 120, Warren, Fingal—E. S. Down, A. A. Silcox.

No. 121, Doric, Brantford—J. W. Ashton, E. Snell, H. S. Liittich.

No. 122, Renfrew, Renfrew—E. F. Lyon, H. H. Dymond.

No. 123, Belleville, Belleville—H. J. Pigden, R. Plumptre, R. Godden, R. C. Woodley, R. M. Gunsolus, H. G. Bates.

No. 125, Cornwall, Cornwall—R. E. Armour.

No. 127, Franck, Frankford—R. R. Simmons, H. Bonesteel.

No. 128, Pembroke, Pembroke—M. H. Doering, G. V. Tario.

No. 129, Rising Sun, Aurora—I. Watts, T. K. Fice, H. S. Bunn, F. Hope, F. D. Lacey, E. J. Henderson, A. M. Graham, R. Smith.

No. 131, St. Lawrence, Southampton—J. G. Davies, C. A. Smith.

No. 133, Lebanon Forest, Exeter—G. A. Borland, W. Cann, R. E. Pooley, W. E. Middleton, J. F. Dawson.

No. 135, St. Clair, Milton—E. W. Foster, R. C. Cunningham, K. Watson.

No. 136, Richardson, Stouffville—K. N. Wagg, K. R. Davis, O. M. Madill, W. Griffiths, E. C. Logan, A. E. Weldon, D. McDonald, J. F. Reid, N. Wagg, D. Wagg, H. Mason.

No. 137, Pythagoras, Meaford—J. Ballard, R. Creighton, F. M. Bell, W. G. Bright, A. W. Bright.

No. 139, Lebanon, Oshawa—F. G. Harris, H. Taylor, W. H. Gibbie, W. G. Bunker G. Houlden, S. F. Everson, H. O. Flintoff.

No. 140, Malahide, Aylmer—L. F. Bodkin, J. B. Wright, R. Parthon, S. W. W. Durkee, R. Ferguson.

No. 141, Tudor, Mitchell—F. Lannin, J. W. Walker.

No. 142, Excelsior, Morrisburg—D. J. Dillabaugh, W. S. Weegar.

No. 143, Friendly Brothers, Iroquois—G. Shaver.

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No. 591, **North Gate, Toronto**—C. G. Partridge, C. J. Hunt, F. P. Lowry, H. S. Johnston, F. C. Green, W. T. Clayton, A. G. Roberts, G. L. Dixon, K. B. Page, W. J. Fraser, D. Neville, G. Browne, G. T. Trott, E. N. Gregory.

No. 592, **Fairbank, Toronto**—H. Palmer, P. A. Priest, E. A. Mason, G. M. Watson, B. J. Smith, F. Reynolds, E. L. Hughson.

No. 593, **St. Andrew's, Hamilton**—J. McMullan, R. Strachan, J. Baird, W. H. Wallace, T. B. MacNaughton, L. P. Robertson, J. T. Broadbent, W. Johnston.

No. 594, **Hillcrest, Hamilton**—D. R. Morgan, D. W. Tait, T. Horgan, E. P. Manuell, G. C. Morris, H. Tait, D. H. Felker, E. W. Nancekwell, G. E. Ashley, N. Stewart, J. Caskie, M. R. Jaques, S. G. Kemp.

No. 595, **Rideau, Ottawa**—G. D. W. Beckett, M. Elichuk, A. T. Hastley.

No. 597, **Temple, London**—W. H. Adams, H. R. Sykes, W. G. Stewart, G. A. Fraser.

No. 598, **Dominion, Windsor**—B. E. Stauth, A. Robinson, J. W. Flavell, R. E. Lonnee.

No. 599, Mount Dennis, Weston—G. S. Stewart, G. H. Grant, A. F. Nisbet, A. McLean, F. C. Smith, W. Wood, F. Haworth, S. J. Totten, R. O. Drinkwalter, W. Allaby.

No. 600, Maple Leaf, Toronto—J. C. Strycker, G. M. White, J. L. Craig, E. Brooks, R. W. Hastie, H. S. Hillier, J. H. Page.

No. 601, St. Paul, Sarnia—W. E. Germain, R. E. Strain, G. A. Scott.

No. 602, Hugh Murray, Hamilton—H. W. Buddin, J. D. Crosbie, C. H. Pierson, D. H. G. Fairclough, J. Eaglesham, S. W. Black, G. R. Fraser, F. Turner, H. A. Cook, R. C. Heels, W. D. Connor.

No. 603, Campbell, Campbellville—J. R. McPhail, T. H. Snyder, H. R. McDonald.

No. 604, Palace, Windsor—E. L. Riggs, G. O. McCrea, F. Tann, R. J. Ridley, W. J. Cowlan, J. G. Moncrieff, A. G. Summerland, L. E. Chambers, G. R. Jackson.

No. 605, Melita, Toronto—H. L. Magahey, A. C. Gerrard, G. A. Vallary, F. C. Becker, R. A. Kirk, C. F. Martin, S. B. Watson, C. H. Lord, W. R. Roberts, M. Frampton, D. S. Linden.

No. 606, Unity, Toronto—C. A. Sage, G. S. Kembley, R. McFarlane, H. Browning, J. B. Stevenson.

No. 607, Golden Fleece, Toronto—R. H. Green, G. H. Newnham, W. Drysdale, M. C. Cain, C. F. Bearden, T. Marshall, D. W. Grierson, L. G. Wrinch, R. H. Rice, A. Green, W. R. Phillips.

No. 608, Gothic, Lindsay—R. T. Davies, B. A. Wilson, A. M. Fulton, H. H. McFadden, E. N. Gregory.

No. 609, Tavistock, Tavistock—S. T. Loveys, S. A. Goring.

No. 610, Ashlar, Byron—R. C. Fuller, C. O. Foster.

No. 611, Huron-Bruce, Toronto—M. O. Carr, G. Allen, G. M. Fleming, H. F. Guenther, N. Woods, A. C. Dickson, E. T. Martyn, R. W. Ellison, T. Harwood, J. B. Wylie, G. R. Cook, M. E. Tolmie, I. E. Grant.

No. 612, Birch Cliff, Birch Cliff—W. E. Moase, W. C. Cameron, H. B. Petty, Q. Golder, R. M. Leslie, R. Comrie, H. V. French, E. Knott, R. L. Burns, H. R. Howchin, R. J. Williams, C. Furnston, E. R. B. Taylor, A. Palmer, R. J. West, W. Williams, E. E. Howchin, G. E. Walsh, W. J. Merrill, C. H. Weir, H. G. Dixon.

No. 613, Fort Erie, Fort Erie—G. R. Brown, J. F. Rapelje, H. W. Pomeroy.

No. 614, Adanac, Merritton—W. A. Stevenson, J. Nelson, J. Storrie, W. Wray.

No. 615, Dominion, Ridgeway—G. A. Lewis, L. Fretz.

No. 616, Perfection, St. Catharines—F. G. Danby, J.

A. Cameron, W. C. Ellis, C. J. Jones, H. J. Johnson, P. G. Moore, C. F. Nelson, R. S. Yeo.

No. 617, North Bay, North Bay—R. Charity, W. C. Morris, F. Sharpe, J. D. Deyell, H. E. Ward, C. F. Morris.

No. 618, Thunder Bay, Port Arthur—W. H. Cheetham, A. V. Chapman.

No. 619, Runnymede, Toronto—J. H. Odell, J. K. Charles, A. W. Wright, R. A. Stewart, H. C. Higham, F. W. Thom.

No. 620, Bay of Quinte, Toronto—W. Landon, C. I. Lent, W. K. Bailey, C. J. Cushnie, E. J. Harwood, E. F. Jackson, A. M. Thorne, A. E. Langman, W. E. Brooks, J. W. Russell, W. B. Cross, J. A. M. Taylor, C. W. Rous, R. S. Welsh.

No. 621, Frontenac, Sharbot Lake—G. Kirkham.

No. 622, Lorne, Chapleau—G. N. McKnight, A. L. Montgomery, D. J. Broomhead, H. W. Strapp, L. A. Goodwin, C. C. McKnight.

No. 623, Doric, Kirkland Lake—W. E. Taylor, W. E. Selnes, O. L. Wright, W. G. Killins, F. H. Longmoore.

No. 624, Dereham, Mount Elgin—J. M. Hart, R. S. Ellis, A. McDonald, A. L. Ellis, S. D. Barrett, W. Anscombe, W. Stoakley, A. A. Dickout.

No. 625, Hatherly, Sault Ste. Marie—G. R. Lee, W. L. Wright, G. E. Richardson.

No. 626, Stamford, Stamford Centre—W. G. Scott, O. B. Embleton, L. D. Wooding, C. C. Martin, W. J. Goodyear, W. W. Goodyear, J. F. Duncan.

No. 627, Pelee, Scudder—W. H. Wiper, M. Krestel Sr.

No. 629, Grenville, Toronto—H. H. Howe, J. Gordon, H. S. Brennan, J. G. Dodd, F. Sharpe, G. W. Keevil, J. A. Eyre, F. A. Boulden, W. H. Moore, H. O. Wrigglesworth, J. H. McIlroy, W. G. McKay, A. L. Seace.

No. 630, Prince of Wales, Toronto—R. R. File, J. T. Norris, H. W. Hill, G. C. Hare, H. J. Campbell.

No. 631, Manitou, Emo—W. A. Smith.

No. 632, Long Branch, Mimico—H. W. Taylor, A. G. Pratt, J. Nicholl, R. W. Knaggs, C. A. Louttit.

No. 633, Hastings, Hastings—A. A. Mortlock, C. B. Plant, W. Chripler.

No. 634, Delta, Toronto—H. B. Lane, W. R. Harmer, G. H. Griffith, H. R. Morris, A. Schofield, H. A. Swales, J. MacLellan, A. W. Murdock.

No. 635, Wellington, Toronto—G. H. Kingston, R. C. MacLean, C. Smith, E. Flath, J. H. Mitchell, J. E. Robertson, A. R. Jones, T. G. Haslam.

No. 636, **Hornepayne, Hornepayne**—B. E. Doyle, A. E. Luck, H. J. Walker, T. Nicholson, G. E. Dickey, F. K. McLearn.

No. 637, **Caledonia, Toronto**—G. Simpson, J. Arthur, G. L. Goldson, J. Ness, L. L. Querie, J. Barwell, J. Watt, D. Grant, W. B. Hislop, G. McBain, G. Duquid, R. Grant, J. MacIntyre, J. Tulloch, C. E. Leek, T. G. Mould, A. G. Marr, R. R. Davis, J. F. Gillanders, M. MacGregor, W. R. Kent, W. N. Pearen, W. J. Strutt.

No. 638, **Bedford, Toronto**—F. C. Johnston, J. M. Graham, A. S. Chapman, A. J. Wilson, W. L. Yule, J. Gibson, H. R. Rickey, H. Smith, W. H. Massie, R. M. Porter, J. G. MacLeod, W. G. Haylock, K. A. Roberts, F. J. Gray, F. E. Malcolm, H. Sanderson.

No. 639, **Beach, Hamilton Beach**—J. L. Walker, G. H. Johnson, B. E. Hulford, W. Hutchinson, A. Brown, F. W. Brown, E. K. Buckingham, W. T. Francis.

No. 640, **Anthony Sayer, Mimico**—A. W. Bryan, J. D. W. Cumberland, R. W. Richards.

No. 641, **Garden, Windsor**—H. R. Banwell, A. H. Staddon, A. Colman, J. E. Murphy Jr.

No. 642, **St. Andrew's, Windsor**—R. Adams, H. Toothill, R. Williams.

No. 643, **Cathedral, Toronto**—D. Cormack, F. Harland, O. A. Chandler, C. W. Mealing, A. Irvine, M. Roberts, W. L. Law, A. E. Calverley.

No. 644, **Simcoe, Toronto**—G. W. Lennox, L. G. Leatherdale, L. E. West, R. W. Dutton, G. W. Steggles, P. J. Spring, M. R. S. Hoey, M. J. Leatherdale, G. W. Richardson, M. McIver, J. Young, C. H. Richards, D. D. Brown, G. J. Montgomery, R. E. Moir, E. W. Grose, W. S. Pringle, J. F. Dale, W. H. Stoddart, W. R. T. Griffiths, S. M. James.

No. 645, **Lake Shore, Mimico**—J. B. Whitehead, J. F. Elvidge, G. E. Boydell, R. M. Allman, G. W. G. Gauld, G. M. Baycroft.

No. 646, **Rowland, Mount Albert**—C. R. Scott, R. C. Moorhead, O. L. Shuttleworth, W. S. Blizzard.

No. 647, **Todmorden, Todmorden**—V. L. Day, A. E. Lavery, R. M. Leslie, W. E. Irwin, W. W. Williams.

No. 648, **Spruce Falls, Kapuskasing**—G. C. Montgomery, B. E. Martin, J. P. S. Ballantyne, A. Downie.

No. 649, **Temple, Oshawa**—S. A. Willson, J. Anderson, C. R. McIntosh, L. F. McLaughlin, J. Jackson, A. S. Clark.

No. 651, **Dentonia, Toronto**—T. J. Trotter, S. Cecil, H. F. Taylor, A. P. Johnston, C. V. Miller, E. Stevens, B. E. Martin, L. Shatilla, S. McWhirter, T. W. Boynton, J. Dawes.

No. 652, Memorial, Toronto—J. K. Colvin, J. Fraser, D. Fredericks, L. Gateley, S. R. Herd, W. T. Boxall, W. B. Johnson, R. F. Pond, F. A. Grimmer, R. B. Douglas, S. Alexander.

No. 653, Scarboro, Agincourt—D. G. MacDonald, R. R. Davis, C. F. Lawrence, R. Shadlock, R. M. Owen.

No. 654, Ancient Landmarks, Hamilton—W. Fraser, B. Burt.

No. 655, Kingsway, Lambton Mills—A. Murdoch, S. G. Nicholls, F. W. Hewitt, E. Flath, G. Bartholomew, A. E. Foote, J. G. Jack.

No. 657, Corinthian, Kirkland Lake—G. W. Burgman, W. G. Killins.

No. 658, Sudbury, Sudbury—G. H. Barnett, S. L. Singer, J. R. Horne, F. C. Nixon, L. L. W. Ashcroft, W. MacMillan.

No. 659, Equity, Orillia—F. M. Lamb, C. McCutcheon, H. G. Graham, J. M. Gilchrist.

No. 660, Chukuni, Red Lake—L. H. Cooke.

No. 661, St. Andrew's, St. Catharines—F. R. Allison, J. Backus, J. Thomson, J. Johnstone.

No. 662, Terrace Bay, Terrace Bay—A. D. MacDonald.

No. 663, Brant, Burlington—W. T. Davidson, F. M. Smith.

No. 664, Sunnylea, Lambton Mills—A. Braidwood, J. Kendall, G. E. Rees, C. W. Hagyard, W. H. S. Robertson, J. C. Waddell, G. D. Wynd, A. E. Foote, W. Woodman.

No. 665, Temple, Ottawa—E. A. Henwood, B. A. Wilson.

No. 666, Temple, Belleville—W. B. Humphreys, J. E. Mastine, C. E. Letman.

No. 667, Composite, Hamilton—F. Hoyle, F. Shoebridge, A. Longley, T. Regan, T. Horgan, G. Morris, E. Manuell, H. Tait, D. Felker, L. Nancekivell, R. Bucharan Jr., S. Kemp.

No. 669, Corinthian, Cornwall—A. E. Stanford, D. D. MacLeod.

No. 670, West Hill, West Hill—A. J. Grigsby, H. B. Cunningham.

No. 671, Westmount, Hamilton—R. H. Babb, J. E. Richardson, K. F. Warwick, S. H. Dolman, H. H. Murray, H. J. MacDougall, J. G. Reid.

No. 673, Kempenfeldt, Barrie—E. R. Kightley, E. J. Burton, J. Poppleton.

No. 674, South Gate, Port Credit—S. H. Appleby.

No. 675, William James Dunlop, Peterborough—W. H. Mortlock, F. W. Ross, R. L. Dobbin, W. J. Dunlop, F. Hills, E. L. Burnham, L. H. Ingram.

No. 676, Kroy, Thornhill—E. Pow, C. Etheridge, K. C. Emerson, G. K. Mansell, C. Blueman, M. A. Stoodley.

GUESTS

M.W. Bro. C. S. Hamilton presented to the Grand Master and introduced to Grand Lodge the following distinguished guests:

GRAND CHAPTER—ROYAL ARCH MASONS

M. Ex. Comp. J.A.M. Taylor, Grand First Principal.
R. Ex. Comp. F. J. Johnson, Grand Scribe E.

ANCIENT AND ACCEPTED SCOTTISH RITE

M. Puissant C. M. Pitts, Sovereign Grand Commander.

ALBERTA

M.W. Bro. Peter Dawson, Grand Master.

CONNECTICUT

M.W. Bro. Thom W. Corby, Grand Master.

INDIANA

M.W. Bro. Elmer C. Forks, Grand Master.
M.W. Bro. Oswald A. Tislow, Grand Treasurer.

MANIE

R.W. Bro. Aubrey H. Burbank, Deputy Grand Master.

MANITOBA

M.W. Bro. Stan. J. Fahrni, Past Grand Master.

MARYLAND

M.W. Bro. John D. Hospelhorn, Grand Master.
M.W. Bro. Harry L. Heuther, Past Grand Master.
R.W. Bro. Claud Shaffer, Grand Secretary.

MASSACHUSETTS

M.W. Bro. Whitfield W. Johnson, Grand Master.
R.W. Bro. Laurence E. Eaton, Grand Marshal.

MICHIGAN

M.W. Bro. Howard L. Taylor, Grand Master.
M.W. Bro. Charles T. Sherman, Grand Secretary.

NEW JERSEY

M.W. Bro. Alfred Rowe, Grand Master.

NEW YORK

R.W. Bro. Frank L. Smith, Jr., Secretary, Masonic
Relief Association of United States and Canada.
R.W. Bro. Arthur Schrenk, Past District Deputy
Grand Master.

NOVA SCOTIA

M.W. Bro. J. S. Munro, Grand Master.

OHIO

M.W. Bro. John L. Guss, Grand Master.
R.W. Bro. Ed. Kuns, Deputy Grand Master.

PENNSYLVANIA

R.W. Bro. William E. Yeager, Past Grand Master.
R.W. Bro. George A. Avery, Grand Secretary.

QUEBEC

M.W. Bro. Don L. Witter, Grand Master.
R.W. Bro. R. W. Louthood, Grand Secretary.

SOUTH CAROLINA

R.W. Bro. L. Wade Temple, Deputy Grand Master.

VIRGINIA

M.W. Bro. Hugh Reid, Grand Master.

The Grand Master extended a very cordial welcome to our distinguished guests, after which, led by the Grand Director of Ceremonies, Grand Honours were given.

PAST GRAND MASTERS

The Deputy Grand Master presented to the guests and to Grand Lodge those of our Past Grand Masters who were present, namely: M.W. Bros. Frank A. Copus, W. J. Dunlop, J. A. McRae, C. S. Hamilton, T. H. Simpson, J. P. Maher and N. C. Hart.

WELCOME BY TORONTO LODGES

R.W. Bro. H. W. Hill, D.D.G.M., presented the other District Deputy Grand Masters of the Toronto Districts and the Worshipful Masters of the 115 lodges in the Districts. On their behalf Wor. Bro. Hector E. Wilson, the Master of Occident Lodge, No. 346, extended to the Grand Master and to the members of Grand Lodge a most cordial welcome. The Grand Master made suitable reply.

MINUTES

The Grand Secretary proceeded to read the Minutes of the last meeting held in Toronto on July 15th, 1953, when it was moved by the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by M.W. Bro. J. P. Maher, and resolved: That inasmuch as the Minutes of the last Annual Communication held in Toronto have been printed and distributed to all the constituent lodges the same be now taken as read and confirmed.

RULES OF ORDER

The Rules of Order as prescribed by the Constitution governing the conduct of the meeting were read by the Grand Secretary.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

It was moved by the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by M.W. Bro. J. P. Maher, and unanimously carried, that the Order of Business of this Annual Communication be changed at the discretion of the Grand Master.

GRAND MASTER'S ADDRESS

To the Officers and Members of the Most Worshipful the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

Brethren:

As we assemble once again at our Ninety-Ninth Annual Communication of this Grand Lodge, we give thanks to the Great Architect of the Universe for favours bestowed upon us.

You will find, as the programme unfolds, that our membership has reached a new high in numbers; our financial condition is sound; new lodges are being formed; new lodge temples are being erected and others are completely overhauling their present places of meeting.

Yes Brethren, the Lord has been kind to us in many ways, but is no time for complacency; eternal vigilance should continue to be our watchword, that Freemasonry may continue to occupy its rightful place among the democratic peoples of the world.

We welcome to-day, representatives from so many other jurisdictions. It has been my pleasure, as well as my predecessors', to partake of your hospitality on more than one occasion. I express the hope that your stay will be beneficial to you, as I know it will be to us. Thank you for coming!

A hearty welcome is extended also to the representatives of two Masonic bodies who are no strangers to this Grand Lodge, Most Puissant Sovereign Grand Commander C. M. Pitts, Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite and Most Excellent Companion J. A. M. Taylor, Grand First Principal, Royal Arch Masons of Canada.

We are indebted to the Toronto Past Masters' and Wardens' Association, whose Committee on Arrangements each year is at our service.

GRAND MASTER'S BANQUET

Following the usual custom as in former years, the Grand Master's Banquet will be held this evening in the Royal York Hotel. Our guest speaker will be Bro. The Very Reverend R. Charles Brown, Rector of St. Paul's Cathedral, London, and Dean of the Diocese of Huron. Those of you who have been able to procure tickets will be amply repaid for coming. M.W. Bro. J. P. Maher has the entertainment well in hand. Sincere appreciation is extended to Rt. Wor. Bro. Harry L. Martyn, who is responsible for arrangements.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RESOLUTION OF LOYALTY TO HER GRACIOUS MAJESTY THE QUEEN

A year ago the Grand Lodge approved a resolution to Her Gracious Majesty The Queen, which was forwarded through the Secretary of State.

The following reply was received under date of August, 31, 1953:

"Balmoral Castle"

"The private secretary is commanded by the Queen to thank all members of the Grand Lodge Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Canada, in the Province of Ontario, for the kind and loyal terms of their resolution passed at their Annual Conference."

IN MEMORIAM

Since last we met, the grim reaper has taken its toll among our beloved brethren. We are much the poorer now that they have departed from our

ranks, but we are much richer for having enjoyed their fellowship.

To their loved ones we offer our sincere sympathy.

The Committee on Fraternal Dead, through its chairman, Rt. Wor. Bro. E. A. Miller, will report in detail.

DONATIONS

During the past year the following donations were made:

Canadian Red Cross Society	\$1,000.
Canadian National Institute for the Blind (Building Fund)	1,500.
Salvation Army	1,000.
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	\$3,500.

I therefore ask your approval of these expenditures.

OUR CENTENNIAL

Our Communication a year from now promises to be an outstanding event, when we will celebrate our 100th Anniversary.

It will serve no good purpose to dwell here on the plans being made as later on you will hear a progress report from the Chairman, M.W. Bro. J. P. Maher, in whose capable hands arrangements have been left and in whom we have complete confidence.

WILLIAM MERCER WILSON PILGRIMAGE

As has been the practice for many years, the Annual Pilgrimage to the grave of our first Grand Master, Most Worshipful William Mercer Wilson, at Woodhouse near Simcoe, was on Sunday afternoon, June 20th, 1954.

The Grand Chaplain delivered an appropriate sermon at the church, and at its conclusion the brethren marched to the graveside where a wreath was deposited by Rt. Wor. Bro. Fred Kingsmill, with your Grand Master addressing the brethren briefly.

The brethren of Norfolk Lodge No. 10, are to be commended for their attachment to this annual event in honour of a great Mason.

NEW LODGES INSTITUTED

Coronation Lodge, U.D. Weston, instituted September 24th, 1953, by R.W. Bro. H. W. Hill, D.D.G.M.

Mercer Wilson Lodge, U.D. Woodstock, instituted January 20th, 1954, by R.W. Bro. K. C. Emerson, D.D.G.M.

Centennial Lodge, U.D. Stamford, instituted June 26th, 1954, by R.W. Bro. C. C. Martin, D.D.G.M.

LODGES CONSTITUTED AND CONSECRATED

West Hill Lodge, No. 670, Agincourt, on November 2nd, 1953, by M.W. Bro. J. A. Hearn, Grand Master.

Westmount Lodge, No. 671, Hamilton, on October 15th, 1953, by M.W. Bro. T. H. Simpson, Past Grand Master.

Superior Lodge, No. 672, Red Rock, on September 11th, 1953, by M.W. Bro. J. A. Hearn, Grand Master.

Kempfenfeldt Lodge, No. 673, Barrie, on November 30th, 1953, by M.W. Bro. J. P. Maher, Past Grand Master.

South Gate Lodge, No. 674, Port Credit, on October 6th, 1953, by M.W. Bro. J. A. Hearn, Grand Master.

William James Dunlop Lodge, No. 675, Peterborough, on October 21st, 1953, by M.W. Bro. W. J. Dunlop, Past Grand Master.

LODGE ROOMS DEDICATED

Kenora Temple, Kenora, on September 7th, 1953, by M.W. Bro. J. A. Hearn, Grand Master.

Superior Lodge, No. 672, Red Rock, on September 11th, 1953, by M.W. Bro. J. A. Hearn, Grand Master.

Seymour Lodge, No. 277, Port Dalhousie, on April 14th, 1954, by Rt. Wor. Bro. A. L. Bennett, Past Grand Senior Warden.

Burlington Temple, Burlington, on May 10th, 1954, by M.W. Bro. J. A. Hearn, Grand Master.

National Lodge, No. 588, Capreol, on May 22nd, 1954, by Rt. Wor. Bro. W. L. Wright, Deputy Grand Master.

King Solomon Lodge, No. 329, Jarvis, on June 11th, 1954, by Rt. Wor. Bro. H. L. Martyn, P.D.D. G.M.

Wilmot Lodge, No. 318, Baden, on June 17th, 1954, by Rt. Wor. Bro. A. L. Bennett, Past Grand Senior Warden.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES APPOINTED

During the past year several vacancies occurred amongst Grand Representatives.

The following Grand Representatives have been appointed on my recommendation:

Rt. Wor. Bro. Sir Ernest Cooper, United Grand Lodge of England.

Rt. Wor. Bro. David E. Palmer, Grand Lodge of Minnesota.

Wor. Bro. John Jenkin, Grand Lodge of Mexico, (York).

Wor. Bro. H. A. Keverling Buisman, Grand Lodge of the Netherlands.

The following Grand Representatives have been appointed on the recommendation of the respective Grand Masters:

Rt. Wor. Bro. C. H. Lord, Toronto, Grand Lodge of Idaho.

Rt. Wor. Bro. Angus Graham, Thamesville, Grand Lodge of Cuba.

RECOGNITION OF RANK

During the year 1953, National Lodge, No. 588, at Capreol, had a building problem on their hands; the building they occupied was condemned by the Fire Marshal, which necessitated erecting a new lodge home. There was some delay in its completion which made necessary a dispensation to hold a recess for September and October. This meant that the Worshipful Master Wor. Bro. M. Nisbett, would not have completed a full term as Worshipful Master. In view of the circumstances, I recommend that Worshipful Bro. Nisbett be given the rank of a Past Master.

Wor. Bro. William Sutherland, St. John's Lodge, No. 68, Ingersoll, was not installed as Master for 1953, at the regular Installation Ceremony on January 16th, 1953, he being unavoidably absent on business in the United States. He was later installed on February 20th, 1953. I recommend that Wor. Bro. Sutherland be given the rank of a Past Master.

BEQUESTS TO MEMORIAL BENEVOLENT FUND

Our Memorial Fund continues to attract the attention of Freemasons when they are drawing up their last Will and Testament. During the past year the following bequests have been received:

Estate V.W. Bro. W. S. Gibson, P.G.S.D.	\$ 542.00
Estate of Bro. E. Milne	149.67
Estate of Bro. A. H. Smith, duplex valued at	\$14,000.00

These are thankfully received and will be faithfully applied.

The general fund for benevolence has also benefitted from a contribution of \$150.00 from the Masonic Lawn Bowlers in Toronto. This has been an annual event. Thank you, brethren!

VISITATIONS WITHIN THE JURISDICTION

During the past year, many invitations have been received from lodges and districts; it has not been possible to accept all of them. I list here those that were accepted, in addition to Centennials Constitutions, Consecrations and Dedications, which are listed elsewhere:

Western District, September 8th, 1953, at Emo, accompanied by Rt. W. Bro. E. G. Dixon.

Algoma District, September 10th, 1953, at Fort William, accompanied by Rt. Wor. Bro. E. G. Dixon, and W. Bro. Geo. J. McQueen, Supervisor of Benevolence.

District "B", Toronto, September 23rd, 1953, Reception by Senior Wardens.

Mimico Lodge, No. 369, Lambton Mills, September 29th, 1953, 75th Anniversary.

Canada Lodge, No. 532, Toronto, October 2nd, 1953, Reception.

Acacia Lodge, No. 61, Hamilton, October 9th, 1953, Reception.

St. George Lodge, No. 367, Toronto, October 28th, 1953, 75th Anniversary.

Districts "A" and "C" Toronto, March 4th, 1954, Reception.

London District, London, March 29th, 1954, Reception.

North Huron District at Palmerston, April 26th, 1954, Reception.

Hamilton Districts "A" and "B", Hamilton, April 30th, 1954, Reception.

Georgian District, Creemore, May 31st, 1954, Reception.

Frontenac District Kingston, June 4th, 1954,
Reception.

Victoria District, Woodville, June 14th, 1954,
Reception.

Time and space will not permit to elaborate on each of my visits throughout the Jurisdiction. I heartily commend the brethren for the excellent preparations for all of the meetings, and thank you for your most gracious hospitality. Speaking to you and with you has been a very generous experience. I shall always remember your many kindnesses.

VISITATIONS TO OTHER JURISDICTIONS

In keeping with the practice established by my predecessors, of maintaining close fraternal relations with other jurisdictions, the following Communications were attended:

Grand Lodge of Quebec, October 14th, 1953, by Rt. Wor. Bro. D. J. Gunn.

Grand Lodge of Illinois, October 12th, 1953, by The Grand Master.

Grand Lodge of Ohio, October 15th, 1953, by The Grand Master.

Grand Lodge of Maryland, November 16th, 1953, by The Grand Master.

Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, December 2nd, 1953, by The Grand Master.

Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, December 28th, 1953, by The Grand Master.

Grand Lodge of Minnesota, March 16th, 1954, by The Grand Master.

Grand Lodge of South Carolina, April 20th, 1954, by Rt. Wor. Bro. E. G. Dixon, and The Grand Master.

Grand Lodge of New Jersey, April 21st, 1954, by M.W. Bro. T. H. Simpson, P.G.M.

Grand Lodge of New York, May 4th, 1954, by Rt. Wor. Bro. E. G. Dixon, and The Grand Master.

Grand Lodge of Indiana, May 18th, 1954, by Rt. Wor. Bro. E. G. Dixon, and The Grand Master.

Grand Lodge of Michigan, May 25th, 1954, by V. Wor. Bro. Ralph Hunter, Grand Director of Ceremonies, and The Grand Master.

Grand Lodge of Manitoba, June 2nd, 1954, by Rt. Wor. Bro. W. L. Wright, D.G.M.

Grand Lodge of Quebec, June 3rd, 1954, by The Grand Master.

Grand Lodge of Wisconsin, June 8th, 1954, by The Grand Master.

Grand Lodge of Vermont, June 9th, 1954, by M.W. Bro. J. A. McRae, P.G.M.

The warmth of welcome extended by these jurisdictions to your Grand Master and his representatives has been greatly appreciated. A great deal of Masonic knowledge has been gained through these visits. Many of their problems are ours as well. Their many courtesies make these visitations very pleasant.

Accompanied by the Grand Secretary, Rt. Wor. Bro. E. G. Dixon, we were guests at the Annual Convocation of The Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons at the King Edward Hotel, April 28th, 1954. Most Excellent Companion J. A. M. Taylor is to be complimented on the success of his Convocation.

ONE HUNDREDTH LODGE ANNIVERSARIES CELEBRATED

As our Grand Lodge approaches its Centennial Year, a number of our constituent lodges have been, and will be celebrating their own Centennial. The following anniversaries were celebrated during the past Masonic Year:

Mt. Zion Lodge, No. 39, Brooklin, November 27th, 1953, attended by M.W. Bro. J. A. Hearn, Grand Master.

Great Western Lodge, No. 47, Windsor, May 27th, 1954, attended by M.W. Bro. J. A. Hearn, Grand Master.

Madoc Lodge, No. 48 Madoc, June 10th, 1954, attended by Rt. Wor. Bro. John R. Rumball.

Victoria Lodge, No. 56, Sarnia, June 19th, 1954, attended by M.W. Bro. N. C. Hart, Past Grand Master.

Permission was also granted to wear gold braid in recognition of One Hundred Years of Active Existence to the following lodges:

Vaughan Lodge, No. 54, Maple, as of September 21st, 1954.

Doric Lodge, No. 58, Ottawa, as of March 28th, 1955.

United Lodge, No. 29, Brighton, as of August 1st, 1955.

Consecon Lodge, No. 50, Consecon, as of June 24th, 1954.

Harmony Lodge, No. 57, Binbrook, as of April 5th, 1955.

GRAND MASTERS' AND GRAND SECRETARIES' CONFERENCES

On February 22nd, 23rd and 24th, accompanied by the Deputy Grand Master and the Grand Secretary, I attended the Grand Masters' Conference at Washington. On that occasion the graciousness of the brethren south of the border to Canadian Masons was amply demonstrated by electing your Grand Master as Chairman of the Conference.

The honour was a great Masonic tribute to the Masons of this Dominion, when you stop to consider our numerical strength here in comparison with that of the United States of America. It goes without saying that the Masonic brotherhood "goes deeper than we think".

The Conference embraced many Masonic topics; the papers read were of an extremely high order; the driving force behind the Conference is M.W. Bro. Karl Mohr, the hard-working secretary.

The Grand Secretaries' Conference is held at the same time—our own Grand Secretary contributing from his fund of knowledge in a helpful manner.

“CANADA LODGE ”

I will be pardoned, I am sure, if reference is made to a particular lodge in which I have a very special interest. I refer, of course, to Canada Lodge, No. 532, who adopted me by affiliation some thirty years ago.

As many of you know, I first saw the light of Masonry in Royal Arthur Lodge, No. 85, Montreal, Quebec. The members of Canada Lodge saw fit to start me in an office which led to the Master's Chair, and, through the continuous support of the Past Masters, they sponsored my election to Grand Lodge in 1937, as Grand Junior Warden, and all through my Masonic efforts in Grand Lodge, they have stood shoulder to shoulder behind my endeavours. So it was with a deep sense of humility that their adopted brother returned to his lodge on October 2nd, 1953, in the capacity of Grand Master on the occasion of a reception in his honour.

It was an evening that will live in my memory for all time; nearly all of the living Past Masters were there, together with Past Grand Masters, Members of the Board of General Purposes, Members of St. James-Bond United Church, headed by Bro. Bruce Miller, our beloved pastor, and club and business associates.

The Committee on Arrangements was spear-headed by that lovable Scotsman, V.W. Bro. A. T. Yule, who has continuously been at the helm of my Masonic advancement. V.W. Bro. A. T. Yule is enjoying a well-earned vacation in the land of his birth. This will be the first Communication of Grand Lodge that he has missed in many years.

It should be mentioned here that I have received word that the members of my mother lodge, Royal

Arthur, No. 85, Montreal, have elected me an Honorary Life Member with full privileges. This is an honour which I will prize very highly.

BLOOD DONORS

Many of our lodges are extremely active in blood donor activities through their Past Masters' and Wardens' Associations. Two reports have come to my attention and they are worth comment here; from Ottawa, May 22, 1950, to March 31, 1954, blood donors 784, transfusions 678, or a total monetary value of \$19,600.

From Toronto in a five-and-one-half year period, the Blood Donor Committee reports 2000 registered donors, blood replacements given 4,234, total cubic centimeters 2,017,000, or expressed in gallons, 502, patients cared for, 879, non-residents, 172, with a monetary saving to patients of \$52,140.00. Total value of blood given \$84,680.00.

Many other districts, I believe there are five in all, are similarly active in this great work, which, unfortunately, cannot be recorded here owing to the absence of a report.

MASONIC COURTESIES

June 23rd 1954, will be an evening the memories of which will remain with me for all time. Royal Arch Masons, through Orient Chapter R.A.M., No. 79, conferred upon me the degree of an Honorary Past First Principal. Most Excellent Companion J. A. M. Taylor was assisted by M.E. Companion C. M. Pitts, M.E. Companion Reg. V. Conover, M.E. Companion Fred W. Dean, M.E. Companion John M. Burden, Rt. Ex. Companion F. A. Copus, Rt. Ex. Companion J. L. House and Rt. Ex. Companion Mel. Gooderham, and many others were in attendance.

I was greatly impressed with the ceremony, performed in a most impressive manner, which, of course, is to be expected by these eminent Masons.

On October 9th, 1953, I was accorded a sincere and warm welcome by the Worshipful Master, Officers and Members of Acacia Lodge, No. 61, at Hamilton. During the course of the evening I was presented with an Honorary Life Membership which I treasure very much. Acacia Lodge is noted for its hospitality.

DIVINE SERVICE

As I read the lodge summonses which come to my desk, I cannot fail to be impressed with the increasing number of Masonic Church Services held by districts and by individual lodges. The activities of the various District Chaplains have been outstanding. It was my pleasure to attend a few of those Church Services in the Toronto Districts, all of which were well attended.

While these Annual Church Services are all to the good and are highly commendable, we should remember that a Mason's church allegiance does not begin and end with these Annual Divine Services. His devotion to his church and to his God should be a continuous one. Freemasonry is not a religion but it is, in itself, religious. Freemasonry can never be a substitute for the church but it can well be its hand-maiden, and to that end every Freemason ought to be a regular attendant with the church of his choice.

LODGE FINANCES

Two years ago I submitted a report to this Grand Lodge with reference to lodge finances, which study covered five hundred and seventy seven lodges. I said then, and I repeat, that some lodges have not taken full advantage of putting their house in order in a financial way by examining the initiation fee and annual dues structure.

Many have amended their by-laws, increasing the dues and fees in line with present day costs, and

others have revamped their life membership fund and schedules.

There are still a few lodges that have failed to remedy their situation; what they are waiting for is beyond me. The basic charge for Freemasonry in some lodges is beneath the dignity of the Craft.

Among the many lodge summonses that I receive, I note requests for payment of arrears of dues. Some lodges are carrying arrears of dues one and two years old, as an asset in their financial statement. Unless the lodge has good reason to know that they will be collected, they ought to be written off. Personally, I think it is water under the bridge.

Some day, I hope some enterprising lodge secretary will decide to mail each member an invoice for his dues early in the year. One does not destroy an invoice as easily as one can destroy a lodge summons. There is something about an invoice or a statement that suggests immediate payment.

FRATERNAL CORRESPONDENCE

A year ago, Grand Lodge published a separate report of this Committee to be distributed here with a copy of the Preliminary Proceedings. It did result in a much wider distribution of Fraternal Reviews than we have had in the past.

The 1954 edition is now ready for distribution; you will receive a copy at the close of this morning's session. Read the Foreword, then read the Reviews—it is a pocket edition of Freemasonry in action.

BENEVOLENCE

As you listen to the report of the Committee on Benevolence by its chairman, Rt. Wor. Bro. G. F. Clark, I am sure you will approve their efforts of last year and their projected programme for the year that is before us. The appropriation required

is an increase but it is for a good cause. We must not fail our dependent brethren, widows and orphans.

It should be noted here that our Supervisor of Benevolence, Wor. Bro. Geo. McQueen, is fulfilling his duties like a veteran. His wisdom and counsel in dealing with dependents are of untold value to this Grand Lodge.

MASONIC EDUCATION

The desire for Masonic Education has been increasing year by year. It would appear, from information received, that the interest of the brethren reached a new high this year. Requests for speakers, educational meetings with crowded lodge rooms, increased use of library, all point to a vigorous and healthy state of mind in our membership.

Its chairman, Rt. Wor. Bro. H. L. Martyn, will tell you, in his own way, in his report about the rapid strides of Masonic Education.

GRIEVANCES AND APPEALS

It is with regret that I tell you there are a number of cases which we must deal with here to-day. To save repetition its chairman, Rt. Wor. Bro. John R. Rumball, will give you complete information on each case.

I want to express my personal thanks and the gratitude of this Grand Lodge to the members of the various commissions, who graciously accepted their tasks.

OTHER COMMITTEES

All of our standing committees are important. You will hear from all of them to-day and to-morrow. Make sure you receive a copy of the Preliminary Proceedings which contain all of the reports.

To all committee chairmen I extend my sincere appreciation.

LOSSES BY FIRE

Two of our lodges have been destroyed by fire; Fordwich Lodge, No. 331, suffered by the loss of their premises. They are meeting temporarily at Wroxeter. Their loss was not adequately covered by insurance.

Granite Lodge, No. 352, Parry Sound, also lost their Temple by fire on April 4th. Fortunately they carried considerable insurance, but until their plans to rebuild are finalized, it will probably be uncertain if the insurance carried will be adequate.

It would seem to me that all lodges might take another look at their fire coverage in the light of to-day's building costs.

LODGE PREMISES

Considerable progress has been noted in the desire of many of our lodges to improve and renovate their lodge premises. Many lodges have erected new premises; others have made extensive renovations, which is a great tribute to these enterprising Masons.

There are still a few lodge premises that could be improved by a paint-up, clean-up campaign by its members. Why not take a critical look at your lodge home? Is it in keeping with the dignity of Freemasonry, clean and tidy inside and out with adequate toilet facilities?

One matter that is apparent to me is the lack of outside identification of many of our lodge premises. I believe it to be important that all of our lodge premises be adequately identified as a place where Masons meet.

The matter of adequate fire protection gives your Grand Master a great deal of concern. I am satisfied that greater care and protection is needed and must be accomplished, and to that end I am asking the incoming District Deputy Grand Masters

to file, on a questionnaire which will be provided, a complete report on the adequacy of fire prevention in every lodge building in their districts.

OUR DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS

Our democratic system of selecting District Deputy Grand Masters each year by ballot at each Communication of Grand Lodge has been the practice for many years and is a commendable one. The election of brethren to fill the office is left entirely to the district to make their own choice, and by and large their selections have been sound.

The District Deputy Grand Master is the eyes and the ears of the Grand Master and this Grand Lodge. I would like to see each of our District Deputies have a more intimate knowledge of all of the lodges in his district. I am prompted to make this remark because of incidents which have occurred in lodges, without the knowledge of the District Deputy.

The Grand Secretary and I, during the past year, have endeavoured to keep each District Deputy posted on happenings within the lodges in his district by providing him with copies of letters written to the lodges on pertinent matters.

The duties of the District Deputy are to make at least one official visit to each lodge. This might well be the only occasion in which he gains any knowledge of the lodge itself. It is the general practice for the District Secretary to present his report to the District Deputy on the night of inspection a few minutes before the District Deputy arises to comment on the work he has just witnessed. He has had little time to study the report, let alone read it.

Would it not be a good idea to have the District Secretary mail a questionnaire to the lodge secretary to be filled out well in advance of the inspection night? Upon its return the District Deputy would

have an opportunity to study the report. All the District Secretary would have to do would be to check its accuracy on inspection night, and when the District Deputy rises to comment on the work, he has before him a complete analysis of the lodge.

District Deputies have told me that they make excellent use of our library, but the time allotted to return books is too short, particularly for those who live a distance from Toronto. Could the Library Committee relax the rules somewhat to Grand Lodge Officers, or is it possible to purchase additional copies of books that are in greatest demand? I am sure a hint to the Library Committee is all that is needed.

There is a feeling among some of our District Deputies that further instruction is desirable, in addition to what they now receive at Grand Lodge. The Custodian of the Work, M. W. Bro. W. J. Dunlop, has only about two hours each Thursday morning for instruction. He does cover a considerable amount of ground as only he can do it—so where are we to find sufficient additional hours to augment our present programme of instruction? Should it be done in the district or should we find more time here at Grand Lodge? I must confess I have no answer immediately but it seems to me if our Grand Lodge Officers are sincere in seeking further instruction, the matter is important enough to do something about it.

I, therefore, recommend that we appoint a committee to study our whole Grand Lodge time table and report to this Grand Lodge one year hence.

OUR GRAND LODGE OFFICERS

Sincere appreciation is extended to the members of the Board of General Purposes for work well done. I have had to call upon some of them to take on an assignment and I have yet to have a refusal.

The Grand Wardens, Director of Ceremonies and the Grand Chaplain have been very active all year; their presence and assistance at Consecrations and Dedications have added much to the occasion. You will pardon me, I am sure, if I make reference to one only, our Grand Chaplain, Rt. Wor. Bro. H. B. Neal, for his unselfish devotion to his office during the past year.

GRAND SECRETARY'S OFFICE

Last fall our Grand Secretary, Rt. Wor. Bro. E. G. Dixon, experienced a slight physical setback from his usual good health. It was not too serious but it did indicate to him and to us that one can carry too much of a load and for too long.

His friends have been telling him to take it easy, but to one who lives and breathes Freemasonry as does our Grand Secretary, this advice is pretty well a waste of time.

We are glad he is back to his usual health—if not to his usual weight.

To the staff in the Grand Secretary's office and to the Auditor, V.W. Bro. H. F. Vigeon, thank you for your efforts.

PAST GRAND MASTERS

In a jurisdiction so large as ours, a Grand Master is frequently beset with many problems of a complex nature, to which a ready answer is not always available. We do possess however, a closely knit group which we call the "Grand East".

It has been my good fortune to receive at their hands, every co-operation that any Grand Master could wish for. Their ready assent to take on Centennial Anniversaries, Consecrations, Dedications and visits to other Grand Jurisdictions, even though it entailed some sacrifice on their part, indicates to me and to you their unswerving loyalty to Freemasonry.

GRAND MASTER'S RULINGS

On December 15th, 1953, I directed the following letter to all lodges which I read in part:

"My Brethren:

"For quite a time there has been some confusion amongst members, and particularly those to whom is entrusted the installation of the Worshipful Master and the investiture of the other officers of the lodge, as to what is the proper procedure to be followed when the Master-Elect is a Past Master. The question now comes up again at this time of the year, and so I feel that it should be settled in a clear and unambiguous pronouncement.

"After consultation with M.W. Bro. W. J. Dunlop, Custodian of the Work, I have come to the conclusion that there should be just one ceremony for the installation of every Master-Elect, without any variation in the case of the installation of a Past Master. I have, therefore, rescinded the Ruling of 1891 as of this date, and direct that all Masters-Elect must be installed according to the full installation ceremony, without abridgement. This will mean that the processions in the Three Degrees must be carried out and the Presentations of the Working Tools, and the final charge may be abbreviated as outlined in the Ceremony of Installation and Investiture, 1952 edition".

I can offer no opinion why the Ruling was adopted in 1891 which stated it was not necessary to open a Board of Installed Masters Degree, except perhaps to save time, but in rescinding this Ruling I am thinking of the new lodge which has never had a Worshipful Master. The Past Master assuming the chair as Worshipful Master, is being obligated with respect to that lodge only, without regard to his status as a Past Master in his former lodge. There is also the matter of the Investiture of the Immediate Past Master which must be done in the Installed Master's Degree.

The Ceremony of Installation and Investiture is an impressive affair; it occurs only once a year. We ought to be reminded that many new Masons are viewing the ceremony for the first time and any so-called shortcuts ought to be avoided. Any additional time involved in performing the Ceremony in full form, can easily be accommodated by the proper timing of all phases of the evening's programme.

DISCIPLINARY ACTION

Last fall there came to my attention a report that an irregularity had occurred during an initiation in one of our constituent lodges. It seemed that, in the preparation of the candidate and without the knowledge of the officers of the lodge, the candidate was advised by two brethren to place a penny in his sock; the candidate not knowing, of course, of the impropriety, complied with the request.

The initiation proceeded and was concluded in a normal manner. After lodge was closed, one of the officers overheard a great deal of laughing and joking over a trick that had been played on the candidate. He reported the matter to the Worshipful Master who started an investigation, interviewed the candidate, who confessed that two Masons who work in the same factory had given him a copper and solemnly advised him to hide it in his sock while he was being initiated. He had innocently and ignorantly followed their advice.

Following this information, I immediately appointed a committee to investigate the incident thoroughly. Their report confirmed all that happened and further, that it had been an established practice among certain lodges in that district. The report of the committee added that the two brethren responsible for the incident and embarrassment to the candidate and to the lodge had express-

ed sincere apologies and regrets and that they, the committee, asked leniency in dealing with the matter.

In considering disciplinary action, there had to be borne in mind that in conferring degrees there is no place for frivolity; they are solemn and impressive degrees. I therefore directed that the initiation must be repeated up to and including the Charge in the N.E. Angle, such initiation to be at a special meeting called for no other purpose, and that the District Deputy Grand Master should be present together with the two brethren involved in the irregularity, and at the conclusion of the degree the District Deputy Grand Master read a reprimand.

I have since had a report from the District Deputy Grand Master that my instructions have been carried out.

It will serve no good purpose here to name the lodge or the brethren involved. I am firmly of the opinion that the brethren responsible now realize that the lodge is no place in which to play games or stunts.

This Grand Lodge is greatly indebted to the committee, to the D.D.G.M., and to the Worshipful Master, who co-operated in every way.

RE HARMONY LODGE, No. 438, DUFFERIN
LODGE, No. 570 and BROTHER STEWART
CLARENCE BELL.

I refer you to M.W. Bro. Hart's Address last year on pages 70 and 71 of the Proceedings, which read as follows:

"On June 24th, 1953, the Grand Secretary forwarded correspondence and documents relative to Brother Stewart C. Bell, who had been initiated in Dufferin Lodge, No. 570, Toronto, on April 7th, 1953.

"It appears that on June 8th, 1953, W. Bro. D. S. Cody, Secretary of Harmony Lodge, No. 438, who was visiting Dufferin Lodge, noticed Bro. Bell entering the Lodge. W. Bro. Cody recognized Bro. Bell as a suspended member of Harmony Lodge and reported the same to Bro. J. A. Hodgins, the Secretary of Dufferin Lodge. Pending enquiry the Worshipful Master of Dufferin Lodge refused to advance Bro. Bell.

"The records showed that Brother Stewart Clarence Bell had been initiated in Harmony Lodge, No. 438, on May 29th, 1939. He had not been advanced as the bank refused to honour his cheque for his initiation fee. He was subsequently suspended by Harmony Lodge on October 8th, 1940.

"Mr. Bell did not record this information on his Application for Initiation to Dufferin Lodge No. 570, in January 5th, 1953. To the members of the investigating committee he stated that he had never applied to any other Lodge in our Order. He was balloted and accepted by Dufferin Lodge on March 3rd, 1953, and was initiated on April 7th.

"Evidence of misrepresentation of facts by Brother Stewart Clarence Bell appears conclusive and I have suspended him until this meeting of Grand Lodge. I recommend that this suspension be continued until the matter can be decided by the incoming Grand Master."

I immediately named a Commission to enquire into the status of Brother Bell, who is still under suspension. Their report confirmed all that has been said, namely Brother Bell was initiated into Harmony Lodge, No. 438 on May 29th, 1939 and number 1096 on the register, and was suspended on October 28th, 1940, because the cheque for \$75.00 for his initiation fee, had been returned marked, "not sufficient funds".

The report further disclosed that Brother Stewart Bell was initiated into Dufferin Lodge No. 570 on April 7th, 1953 and number 605 on the register, and that he answered "no" to the four members of Dufferin Lodge, when asked the question "if he had ever made application before", but that he, Mr. Bell, had told one of the investigators that he had a hazy idea that sometime in the past he had filled out an application for some lodge and had fastened his cheque to it, and that the cheque had been returned unpaid, but that he had heard nothing more from the member to whom he had given the application.

It was the evening of June 8th, 1953, when Brother Bell had appeared at Dufferin Lodge for his Fellow Craft Degree, that he was recognized by Wor. Bro. Cody, the Secretary of Harmony Lodge, as being a suspended member of Harmony Lodge, and Bro. Cody so informed the Secretary of Dufferin Lodge, V. Wor. Bro. Hodgins, who then called Bro. Bell from the lodge room, and asked him if he had ever been initiated in a Masonic Lodge before being initiated into Dufferin Lodge, and, without hesitation, he said "Yes."

I now come to that part of the Commission's report in which I find myself, after a great deal of consideration, in complete disagreement. I quote, "we believe there are extenuating circumstances to warrant giving Bell the benefit of the doubt. Moreover we do not think his misdemeanor is of such a serious nature as to bar him from becoming a member in good standing."

It is beyond my comprehension how anyone who has received his First Degree, could ever forget it even though he went through the same ceremony fourteen years later. The matter of a dishonoured cheque might have been a vague memory in the distant past, but I doubt it.

Mr. Bell's answer to the age-old question, "have you ever made application before" being "No", and when faced with the direct question the evening he was recognized, replying "Yes", to the same question, leads me to believe that he deliberately intended to deceive Dufferin Lodge.

I, therefore, recommend that the initiation of Mr. Bell in Dufferin Lodge be declared null and void, and that the initiation fee paid be returned to Mr. Bell.

I cannot agree that Harmony Lodge should share in any part of the initiation fee, now held by Dufferin Lodge. I believe that they have forfeited all right to any recompense, having waited some seventeen months to suspend a brother who tendered a worthless cheque for initiation.

For the record I want it clearly understood that at no time have I doubted the sincerity of the Commission who performed their duty faithfully and well, but in my humble opinion and in the light of information contained in the report, I had no option but to report a negative decision.

TEMPORARY APPOINTMENT

It is with considerable regret that I announce the illness of Rt. Wor. Bro. B. F. Nott, member of the Board of General Purposes, and Chairman of the Committee on Warrants. When it was apparent that Rt. Wor. Bro. Nott would be unable to prepare and present his report on Warrants, I appointed Rt. Wor. Bro. J. N. Allan as chairman pro-tem. We all wish, I am sure, a speedy recovery for Rt. Wor. Bro. Nott.

MASONIC SERVICE GUILD

We are indeed fortunate to have in Toronto the Masonic Service Guild. Many times during the past year your Grand Master has had to call on their services. Its duties are many, visiting the brethren

from out-of-town confined to hospitals, locating brother "so and so", finding employment, interviewing brethren from the British Isles, and some from Europe. Its Chairman, V.W. Bro. Geo. Coales and its Secretary, V. Wor. Bro. Geo. Bartholomew, have placed us forever in their debt.

CONCLUSION

And now, brethren, my story for the past year has been told. I have tried to tell you in a sketchy manner, where I have been and what I have done, and to leave some thoughts with you which I earnestly believe are in the interests of the Craft.

I have deliberately confined my remarks as Grand Master, to matters that pertain to the Craft. I leave to others to predict the road ahead which the world may take, but this I do know, that our beloved Craft will continue to grow and prosper in direct proportion to your efforts and mine, in maintaining the principles for which Freemasonry stands.

To that end I pledge you now I will do my part.

Hold high the torch,
 We did not light its glow,
 'Twas given us by other hands you know.
 I think it started down the pathway bright,
 The day the Maker said—
 "Let there be Light".

Sincerely and fraternally,
 J. A. HEARN,
 Grand Master.

RULINGS

1. The Ruling of 1891 under "Installation" is rescinded.

2. All Masters-elect, including those who are already Past Masters, must be installed according to the full installation ceremony, without abridgement. The processions in the three degrees must be carried out and the presentations of the Working Tools and the Final Charge may be abbreviated as outlined in the Ceremony of Installation and Investiture, 1952 edition.

APPENDIX A

Dedications

The following lodge rooms have been dedicated:
Kenora Temple, Kenora, on September 7th, 1953, by M.W. Bro. J. A. Hearn, Grand Master.

Superior Lodge, No. 672, Red Rock, on September 11th, 1953, by M.W. Bro. J. A. Hearn, Grand Master.

Seymour Lodge, No. 277, Port Dalhousie, on April 14th, 1954, by Rt. Wor. Bro. A. L. Bennett, Past Grand Senior Warden.

Burlington Temple, Burlington, on May 10th, 1954, by M.W. Bro. J. A. Hearn, Grand Master.

National Lodge, No. 588, Capreol, on May 22nd, 1954, by Rt. Wor. Bro. W. L. Wright, Deputy Grand Master.

King Solomon Lodge, No. 329, Jarvis, on June 11th, 1954, by Rt. Wor. Bro. H. L. Martyn, P.D.D. G.M.

Wilmot Lodge, No. 318, Baden, on June 17th, 1954, by Rt. Wor. Bro. A. L. Bennett, Past Grand Senior Warden.

LODGES CONSTITUTED AND CONSECRATED

West Hill Lodge, No. 670, Agincourt, on November 2nd, 1953, by M.W. Bro. J. A. Hearn, Grand Master.

Westmount Lodge, No. 671, Hamilton, on October 15th, 1953, by M.W. Bro. T. H. Simpson, Past Grand Master.

Superior Lodge, No. 672, Red Rock, on September 11th, 1953, by M.W. Bro. J. A. Hearn, Grand Master.

Kempfenfeldt Lodge, No. 673, Barrie, on November 30th, 1953, by M.W. Bro. J. P. Maher, Past Grand Master.

South Gate Lodge, No. 674, Port Credit, on October 6th, 1953, by M.W. Bro. J. A. Hearn, Grand Master.

William James Dunlop Lodge, No. 675, Peterborough, on October 21st, 1953, by M.W. Bro. W. J. Dunlop, Past Grand Master.

LODGES INSTITUTED

Coronation Lodge, U. D. Weston, instituted September 24th, 1953, by R.W. Bro. H. W. Hill, D.D.G.M.

Mercer Wilson Lodge, U.D. Woodstock, instituted January 20th, 1954, by R.W. Bro. K. C. Emerson, D.D.G.M.

Centennial Lodge, U.D. Stamford, instituted June 26th, 1954, by R.W. Bro. C. C. Martin, D.D.G.M.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE ON THE GRAND MASTER'S ADDRESS

At the conclusion of the Address it was moved by M.W. Bro. J. P. Maher, seconded by M.W. Bro. C. S. Hamilton, and carried: That a committee composed of all the Past Grand Masters present, with M.W. Bro. W. J. Dunlop as Chairman, consider and report to Grand Lodge on the Grand Master's Address. The motion was put by the Deputy Grand Master.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE GRAND MASTER'S ADDRESS

M.W. Bro. W. J. Dunlop, Chairman, presented the report of this Committee, and on his motion, seconded by M.W. Bro. J. P. Maher, it was received and adopted.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

The Grand Master has given us a crisp, concise, yet comprehensive outline of his activities during the Masonic year now closing. Being a business man, he has given us a business-like account of where he has been and what he has done—and this Committee observes that he has travelled widely and has done much. He has given Freemasonry in this Grand Jurisdiction a good year and our Lodges have demonstrated their gratitude and their affection by giving him a warm welcome wherever he has visited. We observe with pleasure that he was elected Chairman of the Conference of Grand Masters of North America (Canada and the United States)—the first Canadian to be entrusted with that honour and that responsibility. We have heard, too, that he made a great success of his first meeting; that he presided with his characteristic grace and dignity. He is a modest man but a capable one.

Beginning at the end of the Address and working backward, this Committee agrees with the Grand Master's comments on the excellent service being rendered by the Masonic Service Guild and regrets, as he does, that illness has prevented our veteran Board member, R.W. Bro. Nott, from attending this Annual Communication and carrying out his duties as Chairman of the Committee on Warrants. We welcome R.W. Bro. J. N. Allan as substitute Chairman of that Committee. We agree with the Grand Master's decision in the two cases of discipline which he outlines and we ask that Grand Lodge adopt his recommendations. No one could possibly condone the actions of those who were involved in the two unfortunate incidents which have required firm but just punishment.

With the Grand Master's Ruling regarding the Ceremony of Installation we most heartily agree. The Ceremony is not long—what takes time is the almost invariable and almost interminable delay in commencing and the numerous and prolonged speeches which precede and follow the Ceremony.

And here this Committee wishes to state that the donations authorized by the Grand Master are heartily approved. No more worthy causes could be chosen for Masonic philanthropy.

There does seem to be, as the Grand Master suggests in his Address, a positive hunger and thirst for exact instruction in the details of the conferring of degrees; and we all know how keen are our District Deputy Grand Masters in their desire to know how to impart what is desired. We approve of his recommendation that a committee be appointed to study this problem.

This Committee agrees most heartily with the Grand Master's references to the excellent work done by the Grand Secretary, and the Grand Chaplain, the Supervisor of Benevolence and the Auditor. By them Grand Lodge is well served.

The kindly reference made, in the Address, to the Past Grand Masters is fully appreciated. These more or less venerable Freemasons never interfere; never make requests nor suggestions; never give advice unless they are asked for it; but are always ready to assist if and when called upon. A Grand Master who does not ask occasionally for advice usually runs into trouble of some kind; but not the present Grand Master—he has never hesitated to ask for advice and co-operation. He could have protection, too, if he needed it but has never needed it during the year.

Quite properly the Grand Master expressed his concern regarding fire hazards and suggests greater attention to insurance coverage. He also deals wisely and emphatically with the financial affairs of the Lodges and makes some excellent suggestions which, we hope, will be heeded.

A pleasure it is to hear and to read what the Grand Master says about Masonic Church Services. Like all his predecessors, he emphasizes the Mason's duty to attend and to support his church. In his statement of his religious beliefs the members of this Committee sincerely concur.

Closely allied with the religious side of Freemasonry is the Blood Donor Service, a philanthropic activity of the highest order, which deserves the commendation given by the Grand Master, and which requires and receives the support of many of our members.

Most heartily do we extend our cordial felicitations to those Lodges, justly proud of their long and honourable records, that have celebrated, or are shortly to celebrate, One Hundred Years of service to Freemasonry; and, at the same time, we congratulate with equal fervour the many

baby Lodges that are just commencing their careers in our Ancient Craft. Nor do we forget those sturdy, stalwart Lodges that are neither old nor young but, in the strength of middle age, are carrying on and prospering.

This Committee approves the Grand Master's appointments and his recommendations for recognition of rank in the two cases with which he deals in his Address.

Gratifying it is to be informed that Masonic Education is flourishing in this Grand Jurisdiction and we agree with the Grand Master in ascribing great credit for this condition to the energetic Chairman of that Committee.

And so we conclude our Report by stating that we approve, without a single exception, everything that the Grand Master has reported in his Address. We congratulate him on a most successful year and wish him the best of health and happiness to enable him to carry on with undiminished vigour during the year ahead.

With all respect this Report is submitted for the approval of Grand Lodge.

W. J. DUNLOP,
Chairman.

LETTERS OF REGRET

The Grand Secretary advised that several letters and communications had been received from Grand Masters, distinguished brethren and Grand Lodges extending most cordial fraternal greetings and best wishes and expressing regret that they were unable to be present or represented.

RECEPTION OF GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

As the Grand Secretary called the roll of Grand Representatives of other Grand Lodges those who were present attended at the altar and were welcomed by the Grand Master. Grand Honours were then given under the direction of the Grand Director of Ceremonies.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers
and Members of Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of
Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

I beg to report having completed the continuous monthly audit of the accounts of the Grand Treasurer and of the Grand Secretary for the year ended 31st May, 1954, and I have verified the statements submitted by the Grand Treasurer showing the Receipts and Disbursements of the General and the Combined Memorial and Semi-Centennial Funds for the year ended 31st May, 1954.

The Investment Securities of the General, Memorial and Semi-Centennial Funds as set out in the respective Schedules accompanying the Grand Treasurer's report and also the Securities representing \$48,500.00 Par Value of Invested Income Funds in the Memorial Account were produced by the Canada Permanent Trust Company for my inspection and found in order.

May I take this opportunity of expressing my appreciation to the Grand Treasurer's clerk and also to the staff at the office of the Grand Secretary for their co-operation during my audit procedure.

All of which is fraternally submitted.

H. FRANK VIGEON, C.A.
Auditor.

GRAND TREASURER'S REPORT

The Grand Treasurer, M.W. Bro. W. J. Dunlop, presented his report as follows:

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers,
and Members of the Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M.
of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

Once again I am able to report, as I have done each year since 1941, that the financial position of our Grand Lodge is stronger than it was last year. The addition is not large (no one really would wish it to be great) but it is substantial; it is, in fact, \$18,002.95. That increase has pleased me greatly as, I know, it will please you, too. The total of the financial resources of Grand Lodge is \$1,224,416.82. Three years ago the addition to the financial strength of this great institution was \$13,378.74; two years ago it was \$17,289.19; last year it was \$18,060.02; and now it is just a little (\$57.07) less than last year's increase. This seems to me to be as close to an ideal situation as any of us can desire because it does not indicate any necessity for a modification, however slight, in our financial structure. There is no need, for example, to discuss any increase or any diminution of the revenue of Grand Lodge which comes, as you all know, from the constituent Lodges.

You will all be interested, I know, in the following table:

SUMMARY OF RESOURCES

(As at 31st May, 1954, compared with previous year)

INVESTMENTS AT PAR VALUES

	1954	1953
General Fund	\$ 631,500.00	\$ 627,500.00
Memorial Fund	461,301.24	481,601.24
Semi-Centennial Fund	16,166.38	21,247.17
	<u>\$ 1,108,967.62</u>	<u>\$ 1,130,348.41</u>

CASH IN BANKS, ON HAND AND INCOME
FUNDS INVESTED

General Fund	\$ 36,874.21	\$ 17,384.10
Memorial Fund	29,481.99	9,588.36
Semi-Centennial Fund	100.00	100.00
Cash on hand - General Fund	400.00	400.00
Memorial Fund Income Funds Invested	48,593.00	48,593.00
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	\$ 115,449.20	\$ 76,065.46
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Total all Resources	\$ 1,224,416.82	\$ 1,206,413.87
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Total 1954	\$ 1,224,416.82	
Total 1953	1,206,413.87	
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1954 increase over 1953	\$ 18,002.95	
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At the Annual Communication a year ago, an amendment was made to the Constitution which provided that our Lodges now contribute One Dollar and Ten Cents per Member of which Eighty Cents must be used for Benevolence. The purpose of this amendment was, as you know, to provide funds to pay the premium on a comprehensive insurance policy to protect Grand Lodge and the Lodges against loss and damage from a great variety of causes. The full financial effect of this amendment is not reflected in the year which closed on May 31st last because only 5 cents per member (of the additional amount) was received with the lodge returns in December, 1953; and the second half (another 5 cents per member) is still (when this Report is written) to come in with the June returns from the Lodges. The premium on this policy has been \$11,827.90; it may be larger next year if the underwriters find it necessary to increase the rate to provide additional coverage or if the protection now in effect should cost somewhat more than it has this year. So we have a "Cushion" against eventualities if the ten cents per member should bring in \$12,850.00. You will agree, I feel sure, that this protection is desirable. The other part of the \$1.10 per member, that is, 80 cents has provided

just a little more than was paid in grants to indigent brethren, widows, and dependent relatives of Masons. The fact that the 20 cents per member (over and above grants for benevolence and insurance) is sufficient for operating expenses indicates, I know you will agree, efficient administration in the Grand Secretary's Office.

Here is another interesting table:

Portion of Dues to be applied for Benevolence ..\$	92,128.46
Paid out of General Fund	65,039.75
Excess of receipts over payments	27,088.71
Paid out of Memorial Fund	25,465.00
Net excess of receipts over payments	1,623.71
Summary from 1st June, 1921 to 31st May, 1954.	
Portion of Dues allocated to Benevolence	\$ 2,605,858.06
Grants paid out of General Fund	2,748,995.92
Payments exceeded portion of Dues	143,137.86
Paid out of Memorial and Semi-Centennial Fund	459,390.30
Deduct cheques for grants subsequently cancelled	9,335.00
Total Grants exceeded portion of Dues	\$ 593,193.16

This Grand Lodge is a charitable institution in the best and widest sense of that term, as a glance at the table of Receipts and Disbursements will show; for its benevolence is by no means restricted to its own members. During the past financial year, the Grand Master has approved donations made to the Canadian Red Cross Society, \$1,000.00; to the Salvation Army, \$1,000.00; and to the Canadian Institute for the Blind, \$1,500.00. Of these donations you, too, will certainly approve and you will observe that in the first two cases, the amounts are double those of last year.

Here is the itemized statement of Receipts and Disbursements in the General Fund for the financial year, ended May 31st, 1954.

GENERAL FUND
RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
For the year ended 31st May, 1954

RECEIPTS:

Cash on hand and in Bank, 1st June 1953	\$	17,784.10	
Add: Refund of unused advanced Expenses re Conference Grand Lodges of Canada 1953		2,152.37	
			\$ 19,936.47
Dues, Fees, etc.	\$ 153,220.11		
Refunds	646.04		
Interest from Investments	20,407.13		
Contributions to Benevolence	150.00	174,423.28	
Investments Matured or Sold, Par Value	26,500.00		
Premium	135.00	26,635.00	
			\$ 220,994.75

DISBURSEMENTS:

Salaries:			
Grand Secretary	\$ 8,500.00		
Clerical, G. S. Office	10,980.00		
Supervisor of Benevolence	5,000.00		
Grand Treasurer's Clerk	675.00	25,155.00	
Office:			
Rent	\$ 1,600.00		
Light and Caretaking	506.09		
Printing, Stationery and Supplies	1,459.21		
Postage and Excise	1,376.50		
Bank Collection Charges	90.55		
Express, Telephone and Telegraph	525.91		
Furniture and Equipment	425.55	5,983.81	
Canada Permanent Trust Com- pany, Fee and disbursements		403.85	
Fidelity Bonds and Insurance Premiums		15,388.09	
Auditor		800.00	
Special Printing for Re-sale to Lodges		4,486.47	

Engrossing Warrants	70.00	
G. M. Allowance \$1,500.00		
Stenographer \$300.00	1,800.00	
D.G.M. Allowance \$670.00		
Postage \$30.00	700.00	
G. S. Travelling Expenses	557.34	
Supervisor of Benevolence		
Travelling, etc.	758.59	
Representatives to other G. L.		
Expenses	1,538.86	
Grand East Conferences—		
Expenses	263.81	
Reviewer of Fraternal		
Correspondence	400.00	
Dedications, Expenses	160.22	
Conference fee, Washington	120.00	
Chairman of Committees—		
Postage, etc.	10.00	
Masonic Relief Association		
U.S.A. and Canada	435.87	
Librarian Honorarium \$500.00,		
Expenses \$229.64	729.64	
G. M. Regalia	1,031.11	
Masonic Education	27.50	
Floral Tributes	120.00	
Meritorious Service Medals	19.18	
Veterans Medals		
(50-year Jewels)	1,583.52	
Testimonial to Retiring		
Grand Master	500.00	
Allowance to		
Mrs W. M. Logan ...\$	500.00	
Retiring Allowance to		
Miss J. Place\$	500.00	1,000.00
Commissions on trials	179.00	
Photograph, P. G. M.	30.50	
Grand Lodge Bulletin Cost	4,720.83	
Donations,		
Canadian Red Cross		
Society\$	1,000.00	
Salvation Army	1,000.00	
Canadian Institute		
for the Blind	1,500.00	3,500.00
Centennial Expenses, G. L.	256.40	
Grand Lodge Meeting		
1953, Expenses\$	10,913.06	
Proceedings	4,094.38	
Grand Lodge Meeting		
1954, Expenses	499.96	15,507.40
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		88,236.99

Benevolent Grants	65,039.75		
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	153,276.74		
Funds Invested Par			
Value \$30,500.00	\$30,423.75		
Accrued Interest	20.05	30,443.80	\$ 183,720.54
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			37,274.21
Cash on hand and in Bank, 31st May 1954:—			
On hand	\$ 400.00		
On Deposit, General Funds	26,874.21		
On Deposit, Centennial Reserve			
Fund	10,000.00	\$	37,274.21
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In both Funds, securities are almost continuously maturing and the proceeds are promptly invested again in government bonds. You will observe that the interest from investment in the General Fund is \$20,407.13 while last year it was \$20,303.75.

Now may I ask you to approve a suggestion I wish to make. You see, in the above statement, that there is \$10,000.00 in the Centennial Reserve Fund, an amount which has been built up over the past five years. Let me suggest that we now add \$15,000.00 to that Fund. The Special Committee, under the Chairmanship of M.W. Bro. J. P. Maher, has been active during the year and has made definite plans for a magnificent celebration next year of the One Hundredth Anniversary of the formation of this Grand Lodge. It will be an inspiring function but what it will cost no one can at this time undertake to estimate. So, if you agree, as I feel sure you will, let us make that Fund large enough to take care of unforeseen expenses.

Next, I ask you to look over the Investment Account of the General Fund, observing, as you do, that these securities are held at par values.

GENERAL FUND INVESTMENT ACCOUNT—AT PAR VALUE

Schedule, 1st June, 1953	\$ 627,500.00
Matured and Sold during year:	
Province of New Brunswick	
5%, 1954	\$ 5,000.00

Canadian National Railway		
5%, 1954	8,000.00	
Dominion of Canada		
3%, 1954	13,500.00	26,500.00
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		601,000.00
Purchased:		
Province of Ontario 4%, 1968		30,500.00
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Schedule, 31st May, 1954		\$ 631,500.00
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We come now to the Combined Memorial and Semi-Centennial Fund and perhaps I need not remind you that the interest from the securities in this Fund is used entirely for Benevolence. In this respect, it supplements the benevolent grants made, under the Constitution, to beneficiaries of this Grand Lodge from the General Fund—the “eighty cents per member”. Here are the details:

COMBINED MEMORIAL AND SEMI-CENTENNIAL FUNDS

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements for the year ended 31st May, 1954

RECEIPTS:

Funds on hand, 1st June 1953:

Memorial Fund—

Balance in Banks\$ 9,588.36

Income Funds Invested 48,593.00

Semi-Centennial Fund—

Balance in Bank 100.00 58,281.36

Add, Cancelled cheques issued
previous years 200.00 \$ 58,481.36

Bequest from Estate

of W. S. Gibson\$ 542.47

Bequest from Estate

of E. Milne 149.67 692.14

Interest from

Investments\$18,095.92

Interest from Invested

Income Funds 1,537.50 19,633.42 20,325.56

Investments matured or sold, par value \$46,880.79	46,880.79
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	125,687.71

DISBURSEMENTS:

Canada Permanent Trust Co., Fee and Disbursements	\$ 387.33		
Benevolent Grants	25,665.00	26,052.33	
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Funds Invested, par Value \$21,500	\$21,446.25		
Accrued interest	14.14	21,460.39	47,512.72
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			78,174.99
Balance Funds on hand, 31st May, 1954:			
Memorial Fund:			
Capital Account on deposit in Bank	\$ 26,429.71		
Income Account on deposit in Bank	3,052.28		
Income Account Investments	48,593.00		
Semi-Centennial Fund:			
On deposit in Bank	100.00	\$	78,174.99
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INVESTMENT ACCOUNT—AT PAR VALUE

Schedule, 1st June, 1953	\$ 502,848.41
Matured and Sold during year:	
Canadian National Railway 5%, 1954	\$ 25,000.00
Province of New Brunswick 5%, 1954	15,000.00
Government of Canada 3%, 1954	6,800.00
District of North Vancouver— Instalment	80.79
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	46,880.79
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	455,967.62
Purchased:	
Province of Ontario 4%, 1968	21,500.00
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Schedule, 31st May, 1954	\$ 477,467.62
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It may be that some of you would be interested in a "break-down" of one or two of the items under Receipts in the General Fund. If so, these are the details:

In January 1953—\$5,000.00 was paid into a Trust Fund to meet expenses of Canadian Biennial Conference; in February 1954 the unexpended balance \$2,152.37 was returned and deposited in the Bank.

Dues, Fees and other receipts were as follows:

Initiations	\$ 15,687.00	
Affiliations	470.00	
Dues	118,126.95	
Certificates	96.00	
Constitutions	3,904.60	
Ceremonies	209.44	
Dispensations	1,185.00	
Commutations	10,992.00	

Sales:

—Works	\$ 1,362.00	
—Installation		
Ceremonies	108.00	
—Ballot Boxes	5.50	
—Ballot Balls	3.40	
—Booklets	659.22	
—Manuals	351.00	2,489.12

Warrants	60.00	
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153,220.11

Refunds	\$ 656.04	
Less, Rebated Account		
Previous year	10.00	646.04

Interest from Investments	20,407.13	
Contribution from Toronto Lawn		
Bowlers' Association	150.00	

\$ 174,423.28

In the pages that follow there are the Schedules of Investments in the General Fund and in the Combined Memorial and Semi-Centennial Fund. The Canada Permanent Trust Company has furnished and has certified the lists from which the Schedules have been prepared and the Auditor has personally verified these lists. I should remind you again that the values set out in each case are the par values of the securities. All our bonds are held until maturity and par value is always realized.

The Grand Lodge is fortunate, more fortunate than many of us realize, in having as its Grand Secretary a man whose efficiency, industry and conscientious devotion to duty along with his university education, his legal training and his love for the Craft, combined to enable him to serve this Grand Lodge in particular and Freemasonry in general in a manner equalled by few, if any, and certainly surpassed by none in the Masonic World. To him goes this expression of my gratitude for his continuous assistance throughout the year and I join with you in congratulating him on the improvement in his physical health. He entered upon his duties in Grand Lodge in 1937 and from that time no detail of the financial set-up has escaped his attention.

Ever faithful and ever efficient is our Auditor whose Report immediately precedes mine. I thank him for the kindly help he has always given me. The Grand Treasurer's Clerk and every member of the Grand Secretary's Staff have been most co-operative and helpful at all times.

So closes another good year for Grand Lodge. Once again we return thanks to the Great Architect of the Universe for his guiding care during a year of peace, progress, and prosperity.

With all respect and with fraternal affection I submit this Report for the approval of Grand Lodge.

W. J. DUNLOP,
Grand Treasurer.

GRAND LODGE A.F. & A.M. OF CANADA IN THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO

GENERAL FUND

Schedule of Investments, 31st May, 1954

	%	Due	Par Value
Dominion of Canada	3	1956	\$ 12,000.00
Dominion of Canada	3	1957	98,000.00
Dominion of Canada	3	1959	60,000.00

Dominion of Canada	3	1960	30,000.00
Dominion of Canada	3	1962	26,000.00
Dominion of Canada	3	1963	12,000.00
Canadian National Railway Company	3	1959	12,000.00
Province of Ontario	3	1955	33,000.00
Province of Ontario	4	1961	20,000.00
Province of Ontario	3	1965	16,000.00
Province of Ontario	2¾	1969	15,000.00
Province of Ontario	4	1972	5,000.00
Province of Ontario	4	1968	30,500.00
The Hydro-Electric Pow. Com. Ont.	3	1965	20,000.00
The Hydro-Electric Pow. Com. Ont.	4	1967	10,000.00
The Hydro-Electric Pow. Com. Ont.	4	1968	41,000.00
The Hydro-Electric Pow. Com. Ont.	4¼	1967	5,000.00
The Hydro-Electric Pow. Com. Ont.	4¼	1967	8,000.00
The Governors of the Univ. Toronto	3	1970	25,000.00
Province of Manitoba	5½	1955	10,000.00
Province of Nova Scotia	3¼	1956	12,000.00
The Toronto Harbour Commissioners	2½	1958/62	5,000.00
City of Windsor, Debenture	3½	1973	11,000.00
Township of Sandwich East	2	1985	4,000.00
Canada Permanent Mortgage Corporation, Debenture	3	1955	10,000.00
Canada Permanent Mortgage Corporation, Debenture	3½	1956	25,000.00
Canada Permanent Mortgage Corporation, Debenture	3	1956	5,000.00
Canada Permanent Mortgage Corporation, Debenture	3	1955	10,000.00
The Toronto General Trusts Corp., Guaranteed Investment Receipt	3½	1956	20,000.00
The Toronto General Trusts Corp., Guaranteed Investment Receipt	2¾	1956	20,000.00
The Victoria and Grey Trust Co., Guaranteed Investment Receipt	3½	1956	5,000.00
The Victoria and Grey Trust Co., Guaranteed Investment Receipt	3½	1956	6,000.00
The Victoria and Grey Trust Co., Guaranteed Investment Receipt	3	1956	10,000.00
Total Par Value			<u>\$631,500.00</u>

COMBINED MEMORIAL AND SEMI-CENTENNIAL FUNDS

Schedule of Investments, 31st May, 1954

PART ONE—MEMORIAL FUND

	%	Due	Par Value
Dominion of Canada	3	1956	\$ 23,950.00
Dominion of Canada	3	1957	21,800.00

Dominion of Canada	3	1962	4,000.00
Dominion of Canada	3	1963	22,000.00
Dominion of Canada	3	1960	21,000.00
Canadian National Railways	3	1959	28,500.00
Province of Ontario	3	1955	17,000.00
Province of Ontario	3	1965	18,000.00
Province of Ontario	2¾	1969	3,000.00
Province of Ontario	3	1965	25,000.00
Province of Ontario	4	1961	15,000.00
Province of Ontario	4	1972	22,000.00
Province of Ontario	4	1968	21,500.00
The Hydro-Electric Pow. Com. Ont. 2¾	1971	5,000.00	
The Hydro-Electric Pow. Com. Ont. 3	1965	1,000.00	
The Hydro-Electric Pow. Com. Ont. 3	1969	10,000.00	
The Hydro-Electric Pow. Com. Ont. 4	1967	21,000.00	
The Hydro-Electric Pow. Com. Ont. 4	1968	28,000.00	
The Hydro-Electric Pow. Com. Ont. 4¼	1967	59,000.00	
The Hydro-Electric Pow. Com. Ont. 4¼	1967	11,500.00	
Province of Nova Scotia	3	1956	5,000.00
Province of Nova Scotia	3¼	1956	20,000.00
Province of Quebec	3¾	1955	15,000.00
The Toronto Harbour Commissioners	2½	1858/62	5,000.00
City of Windsor, Debenture	3½	1963	20,051.24
City of Windsor, Debenture	3½	1965	5,000.00
City of Saskatoon	5	1961	5,000.00
Town of Orillia	4½	1954	4,000.00
Canada Permanent Mortgage Corporation, Debenture	3	1955	4,000.00

Total Par Value\$461,301.24

COMBINED MEMORIAL AND SEMI-CENTENNIAL FUNDS

Schedule of Investments, 31st May, 1954

	%	Due	Par Value
District of North Vancouver	2¼	1970	\$ 1,687.71
City of Hamilton	5	1963	3,000.00
City of Windsor, Debenture	3½	1963	1,000.00
City of Windsor, Debenture	3½	1973	6,478.67
City of Windsor, Debenture	3½	1974	4,000.00

Total Par Value\$ 16,166.38

On motion of the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by M.W. Bro. W. J. Dunlop, the report was received and referred to the Committee on Audit and Finance.

GRAND SECRETARY'S REPORT

The Grand Secretary presented his report as follows:

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

I beg to present my annual report for the year ended May 31st, 1954, containing, as usual, a Summary of Receipts from various sources placed in the General Fund; Details of Receipts in the General Fund and Ledger Balances as at May 31st, 1954, a Summary of Receipts for the year; Details of the Returns of Lodges as at May 31st, 1954; a Summary of the Receipts and Payments to the Grand Treasurer on account of the Memorial and Semi-Centennial Funds; and a Statement of the Receipts and Disbursements on the Memorial and Semi-Centennial Funds Revenue account.

As an appendix to the Proceedings are recorded the details of the Returns of the 588 warranted lodges as of December 31st, 1953.

As I present my eighteenth report as Grand Secretary, I am pleased to record a further increase in our total membership, again an all time high placing us amongst the largest Grand Lodges in the world. Last year I reported a total membership as of Dec. 31st, 1952 of 125,596 and to this grand total must be added a net increase for the year of 2,756, bringing our grand total to 128,352 as of Dec. 31st, 1953. I am sure that as of today our membership stands at over 130,000.

During the last calendar year we have had a gain of 107 in the number of initiations, of 21 in affiliations, and of 84 in restorations. There were, however, 31 more deaths, 8 more resignations, and

108 more suspensions. As our total membership increases we must expect that our losses will increase in proportion.

Recapitulation—December 31st, 1953

Membership, December 31st, 1952	125,596	
Initiated	5,205	
Passed	5,013	
Raised	5,035	
Affiliated	1,076	
Reinstated	365	
	<hr/>	132,242
Deaths	2,172	
Resignations	894	
Suspensions	770	
Adjustments	54	
	<hr/>	3,890
Membership, December 31st, 1953	128,352	
Number of active chartered lodges	588	
Lodges under dispensation, June 30th, 1954	4	
Total number of lodges, June 30th, 1954	592	

As of Dec. 31st	Initi- ations	Affili- ations	Suspen- sions	Member- ship	Loss
1939	1876	521	1700	93842	1620
1940	1864	516	1596	92397	1445
1941	2027	417	1387	91398	1001
					Gain
1942	2572	502	926	91497	99
1943	3632	636	785	93049	1552
1944	4568	713	523	96171	3122
1945	4862	755	393	99509	3238
1946	6244	892	393	104400	4891
1947	6139	1115	385	109008	4608
1948	5620	1021	529	112781	3773
1949	5776	1060	451	116786	4005
1950	5464	1083	597	120136	3350
1951	5199	1005	631	123058	2922
1952	5130	1055	662	125596	2538
1953	5205	1076	770	128352	2756

Fifty-Year Medals

Veteran Jubilee Medals (50 years a Mason) have been presented to 238 members since our last Annual Communication, and Long Service Medals

(50 years a Past Master) have been presented to 18 Veteran Past Masters.

Sixty-Year Pins

During the year Sixty-Year Pins have been issued to 18 of our members in recognition of sixty years' service as a Mason. Since the adoption of this pin 82 holders of our Veteran's Jubilee Medal, and 4 holders of our Long Service Medal have received Sixty-Year Pins to their respective medals.

Fifty-Year Bar

You will all be very pleased to know I am sure, that R.W. Bro. Ed. Worth, is still quite active in lodge work and that we now have five veteran members living who have been awarded a bar to their Long Service Medal to mark fifty years of service as a Past District Deputy Grand Master. They are:

R.W. Bro. J. W. Shaw, Clinton Lodge No. 84, Clinton.

R.W. Bro. Ed. Worth, Tecumseh Lodge, No. 245, Thamesville.

R.W. Bro. A. J. Whitby, Granite Lodge, No. 352, Parry Sound.

R.W. Bro. J. E. Francis, Patterson Lodge, No. 265, Thornhill.

R.W. Bro. R. A. Willmott, Beaver Lodge, No. 83, Strathroy.

To them we extend our warmest congratulations and very best wishes.

William Mercer Wilson Medal

Since our last Annual Communication two members have been awarded the William Mercer Wilson Medal for Meritorious Service:

Bro. Robert Johnson, Corinthian Lodge, No.
101, Peterborough.

Bro. Frederick A. Lewis, Wellington Lodge, No.
635, Toronto.

In all 38 members have been awarded this
distinguished Medal since it was adopted in 1945.

Details of Receipts of Grand Lodge on General Account and Ledger Balances, Year Ended May 31st, 1954

No.	Name of Lodge	Location	Amount	Balance	
				Dr.	Cr.
2	Niagara.....	Niagara	273.20	16.00	
3	Ancient St. John's.....	Kingston	403.65	8.00	
5	Sussex.....	Brockville	662.30	20.00	
6	Barton.....	Hamilton	329.65	2.55	
7	Union.....	Grimsby	236.25		
9	Union.....	Napanee	294.05	5.45	
10	Norfolk.....	Simcoe	330.35		
11	Moirs.....	Belleville	453.30	1.00	
14	True Britons.....	Perth	251.45	.55	
15	St. George's.....	St. Catharines ..	388.21	4.36	
16	St. Andrew's.....	Toronto	433.50	9.30	
17	St. John's.....	Cobourg	335.00	9.60	
18	Prince Edward.....	Picton	391.71		
20	St. John's.....	London	750.30	13.60	
21a	St. John's.....	Vankleek Hill ..	122.25		
22	King Solomon's.....	Toronto	370.00	.45	
23	Richmond.....	Richmond Hill ..	255.40	1.00	
24	St. Francis.....	Smith's Falls ..	561.53		
25	Ionic.....	Toronto	237.62	9.51	
26	Ontario.....	Port Hope	239.77		1.95
27	Strict Observance.....	Hamilton	536.74	10.16	
28	Mount Zion.....	Kemptville	197.00	1.45	
29	United.....	Brighton	224.20	6.20	
30	Composite.....	Whitby	221.15		
31	Jerusalem.....	Bowmanville	286.95	9.00	
32	Amity.....	Dunnville	280.10	4.80	
33	Maitland.....	Goderich	236.85	9.60	
34	Thistle.....	Amherstburg	177.80	1.00	
35	St. John's.....	Cayuga	164.37	6.20	
37	King Hiram.....	Ingersoll	292.15		
38	Trent.....	Trenton	361.49		
39	Mount Zion.....	Brooklin	188.52	1.00	
40	St. John's.....	Hamilton	594.95	1.00	
41	St. George's.....	Kingsville	381.75	3.00	
42	St. George's.....	London	365.10	4.80	
43	King Solomon's.....	Woodstock	625.31		22.10
44	St. Thomas.....	St. Thomas	400.45		.17
45	Brant.....	Brantford	539.50	7.60	
46	Wellington.....	Chatham	437.56	2.00	
47	Great Western.....	Windsor	769.75	24.00	
48	Madoc.....	Madoc	190.00	.55	
50	Consecon.....	Consecon	133.30	1.00	
52	Dalhousie.....	Ottawa	479.95	2.00	
54	Vaughan.....	Maple	110.63	4.80	
55	Merrick.....	Merrickville	128.60	3.20	
56	Victoria.....	Sarnia	383.10	14.60	

No.	Name of Lodge	Location	Amount	Balance	
				Dr.	Cr.
57	Harmony.....	Binbrook	136.50	1.68	
58	Doric.....	Ottawa	468.95	1.00	
61	Acacia.....	Hamilton	762.06	10.80	
62	St. Andrew's.....	Caledonia	220.35	4.95	
63	St. John's.....	Carleton Place ..	218.45		
64	Kilwinning.....	London	643.30	16.15	
65	Rehoboam.....	Toronto	506.23	23.76	
66	Durham.....	Newcastle	150.05	.45	
68	St. John's.....	Ingersoll	242.55	3.95	
69	Stirling.....	Stirling	232.30		
72	Alma.....	Galt	271.60	4.00	
73	St. James.....	St. Marys	218.25	11.70	
74	St. James.....	South Augusta..	133.50		
75	St. John's.....	Toronto	215.45	9.60	
76	Oxford.....	Woodstock	469.26	2.00	
77	Faithful Brethren..	Lindsay	355.31	9.60	
78	King Hiram.....	Tillsonburg	356.45		
79	Simcoe.....	Bradford	145.70	2.23	
81	St. John's.....	Mount Brydges	117.00	.70	
82	St. John's.....	Paris	192.35		
83	Beaver.....	Strathroy	140.70	11.02	
84	Clinton.....	Clinton	229.05	.55	
85	Rising Sun.....	Athens	115.45	4.80	
86	Wilson.....	Toronto	266.97	7.51	
87	Markham Union.....	Markham	157.77	10.60	
88	St. George's.....	Owen Sound	196.58	1.00	
90	Manito.....	Collingwood	324.90		
91	Colborne.....	Colborne	188.15	4.80	
92	Cataraqui.....	Kingston	425.20	1.00	
93	Northern Light.....	Kincardine	285.30	14.83	
94	St. Mark's.....	Port Stanley	162.75		
96	Corinthian.....	Barrie	483.95	1.70	
97	Sharon.....	Queensville	174.00	5.80	
98	True Blue.....	Bolton	143.65	5.00	
99	Tuscan.....	Newmarket	188.85	10.60	
100	Valley.....	Dundas	424.20		
101	Corinthian.....	Peterborough ..	503.50	2.55	
103	Maple Leaf.....	St. Catharines ..	579.40	9.60	
104	St. John's.....	Norwich	243.00	6.80	
105	St. Mark's.....	Niagara Falls ..	416.15	1.65	
106	Burford.....	Burford	156.95	1.00	
107	St. Paul's.....	Lambeth	156.05	5.80	
108	Blenheim.....	Princeton	118.45	13.28	
109	Albion.....	Harrowsmith	213.70		
110	Central.....	Prescott	243.25		
113	Wilson.....	Waterford	226.20		
114	Hope.....	Port Hope	230.10	1.00	
115	Ivy.....	Beamsville	278.49	5.80	
116	Cassia.....	Theford	100.80		
118	Union.....	Schomberg	129.15	7.55	
119	Maple Leaf.....	Bath	174.90	13.10	

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				Dr.	Cr.
120	Warren.....	Fingal	166.70	1.00	
121	Doric.....	Brantford	616.50	8.00	
122	Renfrew.....	Renfrew	201.85		
123	Belleville.....	Belleville	461.55		
125	Cornwall.....	Cornwall	466.10	2.68	
126	Golden Rule.....	Campbellford	320.35	12.25	
127	Franck.....	Frankford	309.28	6.10	
128	Pembroke.....	Pembroke	271.21	8.95	
129	Rising Sun.....	Aurora	241.10	2.98	
131	St. Lawrence.....	Southampton	127.30	1.05	
133	Lebanon Forest.....	Exeter	193.75	2.00	
135	St. Clair.....	Milton	229.80	1.00	
136	Richardson.....	Stouffville	164.75	1.00	
137	Pythagoras.....	Meaford	152.60	4.80	
139	Lebanon.....	Oshawa	426.25	11.60	
140	Malahide.....	Aylmer	259.05	4.10	
141	Tudor.....	Mitchell	196.95		
142	Excelsior.....	Morrisburg	149.50	2.40	
143	Friendly Brothers.....	Iroquois	123.40	1.00	
144	Tecumseh.....	Stratford	441.65	4.80	
145	J. B. Hall.....	Millbrook	102.65		
146	Prince of Wales.....	Newburgh	71.00	3.15	
147	Mississippi.....	Almonte	208.85	4.80	
148	Civil Service.....	Ottawa	278.80	7.95	
149	Erie.....	Port Dover	236.45	4.80	
151	Grand River.....	Kitchener	462.57	12.28	
153	Burns.....	Wyoming	174.60		.55
154	Irving.....	Lucan	151.03		
155	Peterborough.....	Peterborough	548.90	9.60	
156	York.....	Toronto	499.10		
157	Simpson.....	Newboro	126.55		
158	Alexandra.....	Oil Springs	122.25	1.00	
159	Goodwood.....	Richmond	98.68		
161	Percy.....	Warkworth	152.90	4.80	
162	Forest.....	Wroxeter	134.40		
164	Star in the East.....	Wellington	166.80	10.40	
165	Burlington.....	Burlington	486.15	9.60	
166	Wentworth.....	Stoney Creek	406.25	18.55	
168	Merriitt.....	Welland	299.05	4.00	
169	Macnab.....	Port Colborne	323.60		1.10
170	Britannia.....	Seaforth	243.95		2.75
171	Prince of Wales.....	Iona Station	97.15		
172	Ayr.....	Ayr	105.82		.50
174	Walsingham.....	Port Rowan	138.80	10.60	
177	The Builders.....	Ottawa	675.09	.55	
178	Plattsville.....	Plattsville	94.40		
180	Speed.....	Guelph	608.60	50.10	
181	Oriental.....	Port Burwell	121.60	1.00	
184	Old Light.....	Lucknow	218.50	4.55	
185	Enniskillen.....	York	89.50	4.04	

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				Dr.	Cr.
186	Plantagenet.....	Riceville	74.15	.70	
190	Belmont.....	Belmont	145.50	1.10	
192	Orillia.....	Orillia	588.96	8.80	
193	Scotland.....	Scotland	165.35	8.80	
194	Petrolia.....	Petrolia	172.80	4.80	
195	Tuscan.....	London	277.44		
196	Madawaska.....	Arnprior	389.95		
197	Saugeen.....	Walkerton	175.73	1.00	
200	St. Alban's.....	Mount Forest ..	135.40	2.20	
201	Leeds.....	Gananoque	288.80	9.80	
203	Irvine.....	Elora	131.90	5.80	
205	New Dominion.....	New Hamburg...	73.35		
207	Lancaster.....	Lancaster	162.45		20.10
209a	St. John's.....	London	666.60	12.00	
209	Evergreen.....	Lanark	159.20	1.55	
215	Lake.....	Ameliasburg	143.40	4.80	
216	Harris.....	Orangeville	257.60	9.60	
217	Frederick.....	Delhi	217.25		
218	Stevenson.....	Toronto	358.75	3.00	
219	Credit.....	Georgetown	235.17	1.00	
220	Zeredatha.....	Uxbridge	196.20	8.45	
221	Mountain.....	Thorold	332.20		
222	Marmora.....	Marmora	171.90	6.30	
223	Norwood.....	Norwood	109.80		
224	Huron.....	Hensall	136.70	1.00	
225	Bernard.....	Listowel	273.00		
228	Prince Arthur.....	Odessa	165.60	1.00	
229	Ionic.....	Brampton	365.25	35.50	
230	Kerr.....	Barrie	452.65	11.05	
231	Fidelity.....	Ottawa	384.47	10.80	
232	Cameron.....	Dutton	157.50	6.48	
233	Doric.....	Parkhill	203.41	3.00	
234	Beaver.....	Thornbury	135.00	1.00	
235	Aldworth.....	Paisley	132.60	9.00	
236	Manitoba.....	Cookstown	160.29	4.95	
237	Vienna.....	Vienna	183.20		
238	Havelock.....	Watford	125.50	.60	
239	Tweed.....	Tweed	190.28	2.70	
242	Macoy.....	Mallorytown	96.20	2.10	
243	St. George.....	St. George	180.10	13.80	
245	Tecumseh.....	Thamesville	140.59	15.07	
247	Ashlar.....	Toronto	206.88	2.00	
249	Caledonian.....	Midland	332.50	1.00	
250	Thistle.....	Embro	178.49	1.00	
253	Minden.....	Kingston	522.45		1.10
254	Clifton.....	Niagara Falls ..	529.50	10.60	
255	Sydenham.....	Dresden	190.75	1.00	
256	Farran's Point.....	Aultsville	127.25		
257	Galt.....	Galt	295.61	5.80	
258	Guelph.....	Guelph	382.10	10.00	
259	Springfield.....	Springfield	214.80	9.60	

No.	Name of Lodge	Location	Amount	Balance	
				Dr.	Cr.
260	Washington.....	Petrolia	173.05	5.70	
261	Oak Branch.....	Innerkip	112.06	.50	
262	Harriston.....	Harriston	161.43	6.10	
263	Forest.....	Forest	144.90		
264	Chaudiere.....	Ottawa	368.78	14.62	
265	Patterson.....	Thornhill	350.21	12.76	
266	Northern Light.....	Stayner	247.68	6.48	
267	Parthenon.....	Chatham	401.05	1.00	
268	Verulam.....	Bobcageon	181.60	2.00	
269	Brougham Union.....	Claremont	102.70	8.56	
270	Cedar.....	Oshawa	448.60	6.25	
271	Wellington.....	Erin	200.50		
272	Seymour.....	Ancaster	265.75	6.80	
274	Kent.....	Blenheim	274.15	12.96	
276	Teeswater.....	Teeswater	113.95	1.00	
277	Seymour.....	Port Dalhousie..	229.50	5.80	
279	New Hope.....	Hespeler	179.75		
282	Lorne.....	Glencoe	154.08	1.00	
283	Eureka.....	Belleville	495.00	1.00	
284	St. John's.....	Brussels	112.15		
285	Seven Star.....	Alliston	350.95	14.22	
286	Wingham.....	Wingham	202.55	9.60	
287	Shuniah.....	Port Arthur	538.50	8.00	
289	Doric.....	Lobo	141.45	1.00	
290	Leamington.....	Leamington	462.85	4.80	
291	Dufferin.....	West Flamboro	175.80		
292	Robertson.....	King	152.85	3.55	
294	Moore.....	Courtright	139.40	1.00	
295	Conestogo.....	Drayton	93.35	8.00	
296	Temple.....	St. Catharines..	473.00	1.05	
297	Preston.....	Preston	236.15	4.80	
299	Victoria.....	Centreville	103.20	1.05	
300	Mount Olivet.....	Thorndale	81.30		
302	St. David's.....	St. Thomas	739.30	9.40	
303	Blyth.....	Blyth	101.95		
304	Minerva.....	Stroud	178.95	4.80	
305	Humber.....	Weston	448.66	11.05	
306	Durham.....	Durham	155.65		
307	Arkona.....	Arkona	76.90		
309	Morning Star.....	Carlow	108.00		
311	Blackwood.....	Woodbridge	169.70	2.95	
312	Pnyx.....	Wallaceburg	344.10	4.80	
313	Clementi.....	Lakefield	200.50	6.72	
314	Blair.....	Palmerston	206.00		
315	Clifford.....	Clifford	124.30		
316	Doric.....	Toronto	285.15	11.90	
318	Wilmot.....	Baden	41.45		
319	Hiram.....	Hagersville	211.60	6.95	
320	Chesterville.....	Chesterville	162.80		
321	Walker.....	Acton	247.36		
322	North Star.....	Owen Sound	205.18	1.84	

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				Dr.	Cr.
323	Alvinston.....	Alvinston	93.80		
324	Temple.....	Hamilton	471.60	5.35	
325	Orono.....	Orono	213.70		
326	Zetland.....	Toronto	335.87	7.80	
327	Hammond.....	Wardsville	88.25		
328	Ionic.....	Napier	70.20		
329	King Solomon.....	Jarvis	127.10	9.60	
330	Corinthian.....	London	390.31	2.00	
331	Fordwich.....	Fordwich	96.50	1.70	
332	Stratford.....	Stratford	421.45		
333	Prince Arthur.....	Flesherton	178.90		
334	Prince Arthur.....	Arthur	111.00	3.00	
336	Highgate.....	Highgate	138.65	6.30	
337	Myrtle.....	Port Robinson.....	130.43	12.00	
338	Dufferin.....	Wellandport	99.10		
339	Orient.....	Toronto	334.25	9.35	
341	Bruce.....	Tiverton	77.55		
343	Georgina.....	Toronto	425.10	1.55	
344	Merrill.....	Dorchester	180.15	5.80	
345	Nilestown.....	Nilestown	283.65		
346	Occident.....	Toronto	489.55		2.00
347	Mercer.....	Fergus	190.85	2.00	
348	Georgian.....	Penetanguishene	120.20	1.55	
352	Granite.....	Parry Sound	454.50	30.60	
354	Brock.....	Cannington	109.65	1.00	
356	River Park.....	Streetsville	173.60	31.10	
357	Waterdown.....	Millgrove	342.55		.68
358	Delaware Valley.....	Delaware	129.00	7.75	
359	Vittoria.....	Vittoria	147.85	3.00	
360	Muskoka.....	Bracebridge	186.15	3.52	
361	Waverley.....	Guelph	503.29		
362	Maple Leaf.....	Tara	66.72		
364	Dufferin.....	Melbourne	103.88		
367	St. George.....	Toronto	422.75	20.20	
368	Salem.....	Brockville	738.85	.55	
369	Mimico.....	Lambton Mills.....	349.45	8.40	
370	Harmony.....	Delta	96.55		
371	Prince of Wales.....	Ottawa	485.98	1.00	
372	Palmer.....	Fort Erie	282.10	11.50	
373	Copestone.....	Welland	364.20		
374	Keene.....	Keene	94.90	.84	
375	Lorne.....	Omeme	175.16		
376	Unity.....	Huntsville	196.70	6.80	
377	Lorne.....	Shelburne	176.74		
378	King Solomon's.....	London	527.46	11.60	
379	Middlesex.....	Bryanston	119.20		
380	Union.....	London	736.05	11.60	
382	Doric.....	Hamilton	585.06		22.22
383	Henderson.....	Winchester	157.30	3.40	
384	Alpha.....	Toronto	571.57	13.21	
385	Spry.....	Beeton	126.80	1.68	
386	McColl.....	West Lorne	162.82		

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				Dr.	Cr.
387	Lansdowne.....	Lansdowne	104.80		
388	Henderson.....	Ilderton	140.85	.55	
389	Crystal Fountain.....	North Augusta	117.55		
390	Florence.....	Florence	112.80		
391	Howard.....	Ridgetown	259.15	1.00	
392	Huron.....	Camlachie	189.05	8.00	
393	Forest.....	Chesley	127.95	1.50	
394	King Solomon.....	Thamesford	132.95	4.80	
395	Parvaim.....	Comber	93.35		2.20
396	Cedar.....	Warton	198.55		
397	Leopold.....	Brigden	193.10	12.10	
398	Victoria.....	Kirkfield	125.40	4.80	
399	Moffatt.....	Harrietsville	124.09		
400	Oakville.....	Oakville	315.06	4.80	
401	Craig.....	Desoronto	168.95		
402	Central.....	Essex	326.86	12.60	
403	Windsor.....	Windsor	517.36	13.96	
404	Lorne.....	Tamworth	127.27	4.00	
405	Mattawa.....	Mattawa	193.79	1.00	
406	Spry.....	Fenelon Falls ..	195.15	4.80	
408	Murray.....	Beaverton	153.30		
409	Golden Rule.....	Gravenhurst	222.65		.55
410	Zeta.....	Toronto	422.80		
411	Rodney.....	Rodney	101.60	4.00	
412	Keystone.....	Sault Ste. Marie ..	542.65		.55
413	Naphtali.....	Tilbury	159.40	2.00	
414	Pequonga.....	Kenora	348.30	12.28	
415	Fort William.....	Fort William ..	583.01	31.52	
416	Lyn.....	Lyn	81.40	4.80	
417	Keewatin.....	Keewatin	105.24		
418	Maxville.....	Maxville	103.00		
419	Liberty.....	Sarnia	593.40	17.15	
420	Nipissing.....	North Bay	355.65		
421	Scott.....	Grand Valley	156.70		
422	Star of the East.....	Bothwell	158.35	4.80	
423	Strong.....	Sundridge	133.40	1.00	
424	Doric.....	Pickering	249.10		
425	St. Clair.....	Sombra	107.35	1.00	
426	Stanley.....	Toronto	398.60	11.60	
427	Nickel.....	Sudbury	527.42	10.36	
428	Fidelity.....	Port Perry	212.07	23.58	
429	Port Elgin.....	Port Elgin	129.50		
430	Acacia.....	Toronto	378.85	5.00	
431	Moravian.....	Cargill	62.20		
432	Manover.....	Hanover	126.58		
433	Bonnechere.....	Eganville	147.55	4.80	
434	Algonquin.....	Emsdale	160.05	1.00	
435	Havelock.....	Havelock	220.30		
436	Burns.....	Hepworth	98.20	4.80	
437	Tuscan.....	Sarnia	480.20	8.32	
438	Harmony.....	Toronto	214.36	1.00	

No.	Name of Lodge	Location	Amount	Balance	
				Dr.	Cr.
439	Alexandria.....	Alexandria	98.75	18.65	
440	Arcadia.....	Minden	185.00		11.70
441	Westport.....	Westport	105.15	.45	
442	Dymont.....	Thessalon	194.29	2.10	
443	Powassan.....	Powassan	143.29	5.22	
444	Nitetis.....	Creemore	147.23		
445	Lake of the Woods..	Kenora	257.25	9.12	
446	Granite.....	Fort Frances	234.10	8.00	
447	Sturgeon Falls.....	Sturgeon Falls..	89.70		
448	Xenophon.....	Wheatley	189.80	12.96	
449	Dundalk.....	Dundalk	162.30		
450	Hawkesbury.....	Hawkesbury	86.63		
451	Somerville.....	Kinmount	69.05		
452	Avonmore.....	Avonmore	114.00	.55	
453	Royal.....	Fort William ..	410.45	6.35	
454	Corona.....	Burk's Falls	131.65		
455	Doric.....	Little Current ..	127.55	6.40	
456	Elma.....	Monkton	112.20	1.00	
457	Century.....	Merlin	167.30	9.00	
458	Wales.....	Wales	220.35		
459	Cobden.....	Cobden	212.70	.85	
460	Rideau.....	Seeley's Bay	178.75		
461	Ionic.....	Rainy River	177.90	1.00	
462	Temiskaming.....	New Liskeard ..	154.90	1.55	
463	North Entrance.....	Haliburton	198.05		
464	King Edward.....	Sunderland	155.30	2.00	
465	Carleton.....	Carp	86.30		
466	Coronation.....	Elmvale	154.18		
467	Tottenham.....	Tottenham	76.45		
468	Peel.....	Caledon	169.85	1.40	
469	Algoma.....	Sault Ste. Marie	439.70	13.10	
470	Victoria.....	Victoria Harbour	100.20		1.10
471	King Edward VII....	Chippawa	123.80	10.25	
472	Gore Bay.....	Gore Bay	169.92	6.00	
473	The Beaches.....	Toronto	270.80	1.10	
474	Victoria.....	Toronto	428.45	3.10	
475	Dundurn.....	Hamilton	617.99	8.00	
476	Corinthian.....	North Gower ..	131.08	1.00	
477	Harding.....	Woodville	110.75	8.35	
478	Milverton.....	Milverton	160.00		
479	Russell.....	Russell	149.98		
480	Williamsburg.....	Williamsburg ..	88.45	1.00	
481	Corinthian.....	Toronto	282.38	19.38	
482	Bancroft.....	Bancroft	230.55		
483	Granton.....	Granton	103.30		
484	Golden Star.....	Dryden	259.70		
485	Haileybury.....	Haileybury	74.00	7.55	
486	Silver.....	Cobalt	269.17		
487	Penewobikong.....	Blind River	176.35	1.00	
488	King Edward.....	Harrow	212.65	9.00	
489	Osiris.....	Smith's Falls ..	255.00	1.00	

No.	Name of Lodge	Location	Amount	Balance	
				Dr.	Cr.
490	Hiram.....	Markdale	113.50	4.80	
491	Cardinal.....	Cardinal	99.15	1.50	
492	Karnak.....	Coldwater	143.04	.55	
494	Riverdale.....	Toronto	306.65	3.00	
495	Electric.....	Hamilton	507.33	14.51	
496	University.....	Toronto	269.76	1.00	
497	St. Andrew's.....	Arden	181.25	10.60	
498	King George V.....	Coboconk	98.95		
499	Port Arthur.....	Port Arthur ..	494.90	2.55	
500	Rose.....	Windsor	218.33	12.10	
501	Connaught.....	Mimico	390.35	11.60	
502	Coronation.....	Smithville	160.15	2.00	
503	Inwood.....	Inwood	114.35	1.00	
504	Otter.....	Lombardy	65.50		
505	Lynden.....	Lynden	169.40	16.05	
506	Porcupine.....	South Porcupine	156.41	6.15	
507	Elk Lake.....	Elk Lake	98.35		
508	Ozias.....	Brantford	402.05	11.60	
509	Twin City.....	Kitchener	418.15	5.80	
510	Parkdale.....	Toronto	242.65	10.80	
511	Connaught.....	Port William ..	328.48	15.96	
512	Malone.....	Sutton	198.55		
513	Corinthian.....	Hamilton	453.20	15.40	
514	St. Alban's.....	Toronto	320.33	13.80	
515	Reba.....	Brantford	392.60	1.00	
516	Enterprise.....	Beachburg	124.55		
517	Hazeldean.....	Hazeldean	112.40		
518	Sioux Lookout.....	Sioux Lookout ..	303.00	10.50	
519	Onondaga.....	Onondaga	122.00		
520	Coronati.....	Toronto	349.22	23.30	
521	Ontario.....	Windsor	466.10	38.50	
522	Mount Sinai.....	Toronto	671.43	15.96	
523	Royal Arthur.....	Peterborough ..	355.15	10.60	
524	Mississauga.....	Port Credit	407.77	17.12	
525	Temple.....	Toronto	290.64		
526	Ionic.....	Ottawa	436.50	13.96	
527	Espanola.....	Espanola	181.30	3.91	
528	Golden Beaver.....	Timmins	231.56	1.42	
529	Myra.....	Komoka	60.70	4.88	
530	Cochrane.....	Cochrane	174.30	3.34	
531	High Park.....	Toronto	324.76	10.60	
532	Canada.....	Toronto	456.55	18.85	
533	Shamrock.....	Toronto	227.53	11.05	
534	Englehart.....	Englehart	143.54	.55	
535	Phoenix.....	Fonthill	191.30	1.00	
536	Algonquin.....	Copper Cliff ..	277.36	2.80	
537	Ulster.....	Toronto	609.59	10.60	
538	Earl Kitchener.....	Port McNicoll ..	76.18	2.48	
539	Waterloo.....	Waterloo	379.50	6.64	
540	Abitibi.....	Iroquois Falls ..	194.05		

No.	Name of Lodge	Location	Amount	Balance	
				Dr.	Cr.
541	Tuscan.....	Toronto	337.94	10.19	
542	Metropolitan.....	Toronto	269.05	2.55	
543	Imperial.....	Toronto	344.14	10.60	
544	Lincoln.....	Abingdon	85.25		
545	John Ross Rob'son.....	Toronto	416.35	7.80	
546	Talbot.....	St. Thomas	464.65		
547	Victory.....	Toronto	212.58	1.00	
548	General Mercer.....	Toronto	422.50	10.60	
549	Ionic.....	Hamilton	468.76	10.60	
550	Buchanan.....	Hamilton	395.59	14.09	
551	Tuscan.....	Hamilton	641.86	2.18	
552	Queen City.....	Toronto	555.35	21.20	
553	Oakwood.....	Toronto	346.92	14.21	
554	Border Cities.....	Windsor	255.65	13.85	
555	Wardrope.....	Hamilton	463.95	13.22	
556	Nation.....	Spencerville	106.90		
557	Finch.....	Finch	182.15		
558	Sidney Alb't Luke.....	Ottawa	243.70	17.44	
559	Palestine.....	Toronto	418.04	7.00	
560	St. Andrew's.....	Ottawa	595.54	1.00	
561	Acacia.....	Ottawa	337.76	1.00	
562	Hamilton.....	Hamilton	372.16		
563	Victory.....	Chatham	421.56	1.00	
564	Ashlar.....	Ottawa	253.36	16.48	
565	Kilwinning.....	Toronto	401.74	18.60	
566	King Hiram.....	Toronto	340.00	11.60	
567	St. Aidan's.....	Toronto	139.69	4.80	
568	Hullett.....	Londesboro	82.55		
569	Doric.....	Lakeside	96.00	4.80	
570	Dufferin.....	Toronto	330.25	12.96	
571	Antiquity.....	Toronto	314.30	4.22	
572	Mizpah.....	Toronto	321.65	5.37	
573	Adoniram.....	Niagara Falls	268.85	1.00	
574	Craig.....	Ailsa Craig	117.79		.55
575	Fidelity.....	Toronto	334.15	15.10	
576	Mimosa.....	Toronto	330.05	22.20	
577	St. Clair.....	Toronto	306.25	5.80	
578	Queen's.....	Kingston	242.50	3.00	
579	Harmony.....	Windsor	322.70	1.00	
580	Acacia.....	London	355.00	24.25	
581	Harcourt.....	Toronto	107.00	4.88	
582	Sunnyside.....	Toronto	624.50	2.55	
583	Transportation.....	Toronto	409.20	1.00	
584	Kaministiquia.....	Fort William	274.22		
585	Royal Edward.....	Kingston	336.85		
586	Remembrance.....	Toronto	415.25	2.55	
587	Patricia.....	Toronto	302.15	11.60	
588	National.....	Capreol	157.86	4.80	
589	Grey.....	Toronto	259.30	4.26	
590	Defenders.....	Ottawa	278.05	8.00	
591	North Gate.....	Toronto	443.64	16.60	

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				Dr.	Cr.
592	Fairbank.....	Toronto	404.20	3.00	
593	St. Andrew's.....	Hamilton	688.99	26.95	
594	Hillcrest.....	Hamilton	305.81	5.60	
595	Rideau.....	Ottawa	242.51	1.55	
596	Martintown.....	Martintown	86.95	10.44	
597	Temple.....	London	304.88	7.32	
598	Dominion.....	Windsor	327.82	16.65	
599	Mount Dennis.....	Weston	519.30	5.47	
600	Maple Leaf.....	Toronto	346.95	10.60	
601	St. Paul.....	Sarnia	249.45	5.50	
602	Hugh Murray.....	Hamilton	516.05	9.60	
603	Campbell.....	Campbellville ..	96.65	9.55	
604	Palace.....	Windsor	400.35	1.00	
608	Gothic.....	Toronto	265.75	4.80	
605	Melita.....	Toronto	259.35	8.40	
606	Unity.....	Toronto	258.95	8.06	
607	Golden Fleece.....	Lindsay	166.43	8.70	
609	Tavistock.....	Tavistock	137.05		
610	Ashlar.....	Byron	145.90	5.80	
611	Huron-Bruce.....	Toronto	274.45	17.60	
612	Birch Cliff.....	Birch Cliff	355.75	4.80	
613	Fort Erie.....	Fort Erie	221.44	6.48	
614	Adanac.....	Merritton	291.55	9.60	
615	Dominion.....	Ridgeway	138.13	5.25	
616	Perfection.....	St. Catharines ..	302.45	6.06	
617	North Bay.....	North Bay	323.85		21.00
618	Thunder Bay.....	Port Arthur	225.45	1.00	
619	Runnymede.....	Toronto	291.65	13.20	
620	Bay of Quinte.....	Toronto	244.28	4.05	
621	Frontenac.....	Sharbot Lake ..	162.25		
622	Lorne.....	Chapleau	155.45	1.50	
623	Doric.....	Kirkland Lake ..	409.90	1.00	
624	Dereham.....	Mt. Elgin	183.35		
625	Hatherly.....	Sault Ste. Marie	131.66	1.00	
626	Stamford.....	Stamford Centre	379.30	18.00	
627	Pelee.....	Scudder	54.45		
628	Glenrose.....	Elmira	89.57		
629	Grenville.....	Toronto	300.45	14.35	
630	Prince of Wales.....	Toronto	210.95	3.50	
631	Manitou.....	Emo	121.15		.55
632	Long Branch.....	Mimico	196.30		
633	Hastings.....	Hastings	104.78		
634	Delta.....	Toronto	382.55	12.96	
635	Wellington.....	Toronto	385.30	13.80	
636	Hornepayne.....	Hornepayne	175.70	1.00	
637	Caledonia.....	Toronto	528.70	9.60	
638	Bedford.....	Toronto	270.40	11.57	
639	Beach.....	Hamilton Beach	338.99	7.06	
640	Anthony Sayer.....	Mimico	128.85	4.00	
641	Garden.....	Windsor	242.28	8.32	

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				Dr.	Cr.
642	St. Andrew's.....	Windsor	251.20	5.80	
643	Cathedral.....	Toronto	264.56	2.00	
644	Simcoe.....	Toronto	299.88	7.22	
645	Lake Shore.....	Mimico	258.45	4.80	
646	Rowland.....	Mt. Albert	87.20	3.45	
647	Todmorden.....	Todmorden	331.45	14.12	
648	Spruce Falls.....	Kapuskasing	283.34	2.00	
649	Temple.....	Oshawa	316.05	12.60	
650	Fidelity.....	Toledo	76.75		.65
651	Dentonia.....	Toronto	345.45	1.00	
652	Memorial.....	Toronto	344.20	13.60	
653	Scarboro.....	Agincourt	276.28	8.85	
654	Ancient Landm'ks.....	Hamilton	245.90	7.48	
655	Kingsway.....	Lambton Mills	223.25		
656	Kenogamisis.....	Geraldton	237.00		
657	Corinthian.....	Kirkland Lake	139.39	10.48	
658	Sudbury.....	Sudbury	230.37	12.50	
659	Equity.....	Orillia	199.25	12.60	
660	Chukuni.....	Red Lake	154.78	1.00	
661	St. Andrew's.....	St. Catharines	190.50	9.60	
662	Terrace Bay.....	Terrace Bay	148.44		.65
663	Brant.....	Burlington	223.35		
664	Sunnylea.....	Lambton Mills	183.74	1.00	
665	Temple.....	Ottawa	130.75	3.00	
666	Temple.....	Belleville	184.96	1.00	
667	Composite.....	Hamilton	108.75	9.26	
668	Atikokan.....	Atikokan	105.41	5.08	
669	Corinthian.....	Cornwall	106.25	2.50	
670	West Hill	Agincourt	126.20	11.00	
671	Westmount	Hamilton	106.25	1.26	
672	Superior	Red Rock	121.60	2.00	
673	Kempenfeldt	Barrie	122.11	11.92	
674	South Gate	Port Credit	198.35	12.12	
675	William James	Peterborough	131.30	10.44	
	Dunlop				
UD	Kroy	Thornhill	87.90	5.80	
UD	Coronation	Weston	82.56	6.50	
UD	Mercer Wilson	Woodstock	20.00	16.00	
			\$151,630.11	3,083.08	126.87
Interest			20,407.13		
Debentures Matured			26,500.00		
Sundries			4,683.41		
			\$203,220.65		

GENERAL ACCOUNT

Summary of Receipts Year Ended May 31st., 1954.

Fees, Registration of Initiations	\$ 15,687.00
Fees, Registration of Affiliations	470.00
Dues	118,126.95
Certificates	96.00
Constitutions	3,904.60
Ceremonies	209.44
Dispensations	1,185.00
Commutations of Dues	10,992.00
Warrants	60.00
Sale of Booklets	659.22
Sale of Manuals	351.00

Refunds:

Sunnyside Lodge No. 582	\$ 150.00
King Hiram Lodge No. 37	100.00
Zeta Lodge No. 410	125.00
Clifton Lodge No. 254	130.00
Ivy Lodge No. 115	70.00
Mizpah Lodge No. 572	81.04
Conference of Canadian Grand Lodges	2,152.37
	<hr/> 2,808.41
Donation Lawn Bowling Club, Toronto	150.00
Miscellaneous	1,613.90
	<hr/> \$156,313.52

Interest on Investments:

Dominion of Canada, War Loans	7,484.53
Toronto General Trust Corporation	2,062.50
Canada Permanent Mortgage Corp.	812.50
Canadian National Railways	760.00
Province of Manitoba	550.00
Province of New Brunswick	247.60
Province of Nova Scotia	390.00
City of Windsor	385.00
Province of Ontario	2,882.50
Township of Sandwich East	80.00
Victoria Trust and Savings Co.	597.50
Toronto Harbour Commissioners	125.00
Hydro Electric Commission of Ont.	3,192.50
Governors of the University of Toronto	750.00
Victoria Grey and Trust Company	87.50
	<hr/> \$ 20,407.13

Debentures Matured:

Dominion of Canada	\$13,500.00
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Province of New Brunswick	5,000.00	
Canadian National Railways	8,000.00	
		<u>\$ 26,500.00</u>
		<u>\$203,220.65</u>

MEMORIAL FUND

E. Milne Estate	\$	149.67
W. S. Gibson Estate		542.47
Debentures Matured:		
Province of New Brunswick		15,000.00
Dominion of Canada		6,800.00
Canadian National Railways		25,000.00
District of North Vancouver		80.79
		<u>\$ 47,572.93</u>

SEMI-CENTENNIAL AND MEMORIAL FUND

Revenue Account Year ended May 31st, 1954.

Dominion of Canada, War Loans	\$ 2,956.04
Canada Permanent Mortgage Corporation	120.00
Canadian National Railways	2,105.00
Province of Ontario	3,362.50
Province of New Brunswick	742.81
Town of Orillia	180.00
Province of Nova Scotia	800.00
City of Windsor	1,278.54
Province of Quebec	562.50
Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario ..	5,423.75
District of North Vancouver	39.78
Toronto Harbour Commissioners	125.00
City of Saskatoon	250.00
City of Hamilton	150.00
Interest from Investment of Income Funds	1,537.50
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	\$ 19,633.42



Grand Secretary.

On motion of the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by R.W. Bro. E. G. Dixon, Grand Secretary, the report was received and referred to the Committee on Audit and Finance.

MEDALS AWARDED

The following brethren have been awarded Medals during the year:

WILLIAM MERCER WILSON MEDAL

Bro. Robert Johnson, Corinthian No. 101, Peterborough.
 " Frederick A. Lewis, Wellington, No. 635, Toronto.

And so 38 members have been awarded this Medal since it was adopted in 1945.

LONG SERVICE MEDAL (Fifty Years a Past Master)

R.W. Bro. Robert Mitchell, Galt No. 257, Galt.
 " " A. W. McLeod, Bay of Quinte No. 620, Toronto.
 " " R. A. Willmott, Beaver No. 83, Strathroy.
 V.W. Bro. Archibald Bowman, St. John's No. 17, Cobourg.
 " " B. A. Campbell, Huron-Bruce No. 611, Toronto.
 Wor. Bro. T. L. Armstrong, King Hiram No. 78, Tillsonburg.
 " " Frederick Biette, King Hiram No. 78, Tillsonburg.
 " " J. A. Butler, Durham No. 66, Newcastle.
 " " T. J. Crowe, Ancient St. John's No. 3, Kingston.
 " " J. C. Dixon, Percy No. 161, Warkworth.
 " " W. K. Foucar, Barton No. 6, Hamilton.
 " " J. A. Innes, Erie No. 149, Port Dover.
 " " L. H. Luke, St. Andrew's No. 16, Toronto.
 " " Walter Mitchell, St. Mark's No. 94, Port Stanley.
 " " C. H. McIlroy, Strict Observance No. 27, Hamilton.
 " " G. H. Nairn, Windsor No. 403, Windsor.
 " " Albert Stenason, Naphtali No. 413, Tilbury.
 " " A. R. Terry, Elma No. 456, Monkton.

VETERAN JUBILEE MEDAL (Fifty Years a Mason)

R.W. Bro. H. W. Baker, Stratford No. 332, Stratford.
 " " J. A. Brown, Lorne No. 404, Tamworth.
 " " Benjamin Buchanan, Percy No. 161, Warkworth.
 " " G. K. Mills, Naphtali No. 413, Tilbury.
 " " G. H. Purchase, St. Andrew's No. 16, Toronto.
 " " G. R. Stevenson, St. David's No. 302, St. Thomas.
 " " D. M. Sutherland, St. John's No. 104, Norwich.
 " " Fred Trelford, Clifton No. 254, Niagara Falls.
 " " O. C. Watson, Golden Rule No. 126, Campbellford.
 " " E. E. Wood, Fort William No. 415, Fort William.
 V.W. Bro. M. T. Breckenridge, Peterborough No. 155, Peterborough.
 " " Robert Buchanan, Dundurn No. 475, Hamilton.
 " " G. F. Foote, Thunder Bay No. 618, Port Arthur.

- " " G. S. Henry, York No. 156, Toronto.
 " " J. W. Kinnear, Moira No. 11, Belleville.
 " " J. H. Lawrence, Vittoria No. 359, Vittoria.
 " " W. R. Ledger, Alpha No. 384, Toronto.
 " " R. S. Mitchell, Nickel No. 427, Sudbury.
 " " J. F. Mutrie, Leamington No. 290, Leamington.
 " " J. H. Oliver, King Edward No. 464, Sunderland.
 " " James Ritchie, Alma No. 72, Galt.
 " " B. F. Selby, Zeta No. 410, Toronto.
 " " R. W. Smart, Remembrance No. 586, Toronto.
 " " R. M. Wade, Ontario No. 26, Port Hope.
 " " W. M. Webb, St. George's No. 41, Kingsville.
 Wor. Bro. J. L. Anderson, Strong No. 423, Sundridge.
 " " M. W. Angle, Doric No. 382, Hamilton.
 " " J. W. Archibald, Rehoboam No. 65, Toronto.
 " " John Armstrong, Fort William No. 415, Fort William.
 " " R. M. Armstrong, Doric No. 58, Ottawa.
 " " C. R. Barber, Cuelph No. 258, Guelph.
 " " G. W. Berney, Peel No. 468, Caledon East.
 " " C. L. Burton, Harcourt No. 581, Toronto.
 " " J. H. Cliff, Valley No. 100, Dundas.
 " " E. R. Eastman, Ionic No. 526, Ottawa.
 " " B. E. Eck, Sussex No. 5, Brockville.
 " " G. A. Elliott, Norwood No. 223, Norwood.
 " " W. H. Eves, Tuscan No. 99, Newmarket.
 " " H. E. Freeman, Malahide No. 140, Aylmer.
 " " W. P. Gamble, Waverley No. 361, Guelph.
 " " J. A. Gregg, Moravian No. 431, Cargill.
 " " C. R. Hackett, Thistle No. 34, Amherstburg.
 " " F. E. Harley, St. John's No. 209A, London.
 " " C. T. Hay, Doric No. 121, Brantford.
 " " J. C. Hetherington, Tuscan No. 541, Toronto.
 " " D. A. Hill, Wilson No. 113, Waterford.
 " " T. E. Holmes, Brant No. 45, Brantford.
 " " R. H. Hooper, Dundurn No. 475, Hamilton.
 " " Sidney Howell, Cameron No. 222, Dutton.
 " " D. A. James, Nilestown No. 345, Nilestown.
 " " John Jennings, King Solomon's No. 22, Toronto.
 " " W. H. Johnston, Strong No. 423, Sundridge.
 " " D. L. Kavanaugh, Rising Sun No. 85, Athens.
 " " S. M. Kennedy, Tuscan No. 195, London.
 " " T. A. Kerr, Albion No. 109, Harrowsmith.
 " " A. E. Kirkpatrick, Ashlar No. 247, Toronto.
 " " Edward Lee, King Solomon's No. 43, Woodstock.
 " " W. J. Little, New Hope No. 279, Hespeler.
 " " J. A. Lottridge, Wentworth No. 166, Stoney Creek.
 " " C. K. Lough, Doric No. 58, Ottawa.
 " " W. E. Manness, St. John's No. 20, London.
 " " R. R. Marshall, Mimico No. 369, Lambton Mills.
 " " W. W. Marshall, Century No. 457, Merlin.
 " " F. E. Martin, Springfield No. 259, Springfield.

- " " H. C. Moody, Dundalk No. 449, Dundalk.
- " " William Moore, Verulam No. 268, Bobcaygeon.
- " " G. H. McBrien, Nitetis No. 444, Creemore.
- " " J. C. McCrady, Lyn No. 416, Lyn.
- " " J. S. McDowell, Caledonian No. 249, Midland.
- " " H. S. McHenry, St. Alban's No. 514, Toronto.
- " " John McMenemy, Shamrock No. 533, Toronto.
- " " J. W. Pattison, Port Elgin No. 429, Port Elgin.
- " " G. E. Richardson, Hatherly No. 625, Sault Ste. Marie.
- " " Samuel Short, Civil Service No. 148, Ottawa.
- " " D. N. Smith, Victory No. 563, Chatham.
- " " H. B. Smith, Sussex No. 5, Brockville.
- " " David Teal, Franck No. 127, Frankford.
- " " G. W. Thorpe, Burlington No. 165, Burlington.
- " " W. M. Tobey, Civil Service No. 148, Ottawa.
- Bro. H. J. Allen, St. John's No. 40, Hamilton.
- " A. E. Apted, Zetland No. 326, Toronto.
- " Hayward Avery, Rehoboam No. 65, Toronto.
- " John Baird, Stanley No. 426, Toronto.
- " W. F. Barker, Simpson No. 157, Newboro.
- " J. C. Barr, Victoria No. 56, Sarnia.
- " Walter Beaton, Moravian No. 431, Cargill.
- " J. H. Bell, St. Francis No. 24, Smith's Falls.
- " R. F. Bell, Lorne No. 404, Tamworth.
- " John Blair, St. David's No. 302, St. Thomas.
- " W. H. Borland, Cataragui No. 92, Kingston.
- " William Boyd, Naphtali No. 413, Tilbury.
- " F. T. Boyes, St. Paul's No. 107, Lambeth.
- " H. E. Bradley, Lebanon No. 139, Oshawa.
- " H. S. Brock, Hawkesbury No. 450, Hawkesbury.
- " N. R. Brooks, Mercer No. 347, Fergus.
- " Alonzo Brott, Powassan No. 443, Powassan.
- " M. G. Brown, St. George's No. 41, Kingsville.
- " William Brown, Peterborough No. 155, Peterborough.
- " W. C. Bull, Franck No. 127, Frankford.
- " R. W. Burgess, Acacia No. 61, Hamilton.
- " James Cameron, Clifton No. 254, Niagara Falls.
- " M. J. Campbell, Ionic No. 328, Napier.
- " Headley Carnahan, Coronation No. 466, Elmvale.
- " H. G. Carscallen, Barton No. 6, Hamilton.
- " D. J. Carson, Stanley No. 426, Toronto.
- " Charles Carter, Doric No. 121, Brantford.
- " G. W. Charles, Ancient St. John's No. 3, Kingston.
- " M. R. Clawson, Doric No. 121, Brantford.
- " J. S. Clemens, Alma No. 72, Galt.
- " F. H. Cookson, King Solomon's No. 43, Woodstock.
- " Alfred Cooper, Fort William No. 415, Fort William.
- " W. B. Cox, Wilson No. 86, Toronto.
- " J. B. Cunningham, Stanley No. 426, Toronto.
- " Thomas Cuttall, St. John's No. 209A, London.
- " C. F. Dafeo, Farran's Point No. 256, Aultsville.

- " J. A. Dalton, Ancient St. John's No. 3, Kingston.
- " P. L. Day, Albion No. 109, Harrowsmith.
- " C. R. Deacon, Salem No. 368, Brockville.
- " D. H. Depew, Wentworth No. 166, Stoney Creek.
- " David Dow, Dundalk No. 449, Dundalk.
- " William Downey, Alpha No. 384, Toronto.
- " J. H. C. Durham, Wilson No. 86, Toronto.
- " F. J. Elliston, Blackwood No. 311, Woodbridge.
- " Frederick Etherington, Ancient St. John's No. 3, Kingston.
- " C. C. Evely, St. Thomas No. 44, St. Thomas.
- " D. N. Fielding, Clifton No. 254, Niagara Falls.
- " F. W. Fleming, Nickel No. 427, Sudbury.
- " R. A. Fleming, Markham Union No. 87, Markham.
- " Edward Fletcher, Union No. 380, London.
- " W. T. Flood, Macoy No. 242, Mallorytown.
- " W. C. Forbes, St. David's No. 302, St. Thomas.
- " M. F. Garrison, Bay of Quinte No. 620, Toronto.
- " F. E. Gaze, King Solomon's No. 378, London.
- " Edward Goldstick, Burns No. 436, Hepworth.
- " W. H. Graham, St. John's No. 209A, London.
- " W. E. Greene, Kilwinning No. 64, London.
- " Alfred Gregory, King Solomon's No. 378, London.
- " A. C. Gunn, Tuscan No. 195, London.
- " F. B. Gunn, Strong No. 423, Sundridge.
- " F. E. Hallitt, Lebanon No. 139, Oshawa.
- " H. J. Hambly, Doric No. 316, Toronto.
- " W. A. Hammond, Burlington No. 165, Burlington.
- " C. R. Harlock, Orient No. 339, Toronto.
- " Abraham Haskins, Union No. 380, London.
- " W. W. Hill, Old Light No. 184, Lucknow.
- " R. B. Howie, King Solomon's No. 378, London.
- " Alfred Hunter, St. John's No. 63, Carleton Place.
- " Robert Inkster, Barton No. 6, Hamilton.
- " W. H. Irving, North Star No. 322, Owen Sound.
- " Clarence James, Alpha No. 384, Toronto.
- " William Jamieson, Dufferin No. 338, Wellandport.
- " E. S. Johnson, Union No. 7, Grimsby.
- " J. A. Johnston, Saugeen No. 197, Walkerton.
- " George Joll, Stevenson No. 218, Toronto.
- " M. P. Jones, St. David's No. 302, St. Thomas.
- " John Kennedy, Zeta No. 410, Toronto.
- " W. H. Knister, Parvaim No. 395, Comber.
- " E. E. Lake, Ashlar No. 247, Toronto.
- " C. E. Lambier, Leamington No. 290, Leamington.
- " F. C. Larmer, Zeta No. 410, Toronto.
- " Solomon Leach, Percy No. 161, Warkworth.
- " A. S. Leitch, Acacia No. 61, Hamilton.
- " John Logie, Canada No. 532, Toronto.
- " H. A. Lorimer, Burlington No. 165, Burlington.
- " F. J. Lyne, St. John's No. 40, Hamilton.
- " C. M. MacRae, Waverley No. 361, Guelph.

- " Henry Maul, Corinthian No. 330, London.
- " A. W. Miles, King Solomon's No. 22, Toronto.
- " George Miller, St. John's No. 104, Norwich.
- " J. H. Milnes, Ashlar No. 247, Toronto.
- " A. E. Minthorne, Spry No. 406, Fenelon Falls.
- " William Moore, Doric No. 316, Toronto.
- " Alexander McAllister, St. John's No. 63, Carleton Place.
- " Joseph McAteer, Fort William No. 415, Fort William.
- " D. T. McCall, Norfolk No. 10, Simcoe.
- " W. F. McCall, Walsingham No. 174, Port Rowan.
- " P. L. McCallum, Sussex No. 5, Brockville.
- " A. C. McConkey, Zetland No. 326, Toronto.
- " A. A. McDonald, St. George's No. 41, Kingsville.
- " C. F. McGladdery, St. John's No. 209A, London.
- " A. J. McGuffin, St. John's No. 20, London.
- " H. G. McKibbin, Zeta No. 410, Toronto.
- " H. N. McMaster, St. George No. 367, Toronto.
- " A. J. McNab, Bonnechere No. 433, Eganville.
- " E. V. Neelands, Faithful Brethren No. 77, Lindsay.
- " Frederick Oliver, Barton No. 6, Hamilton.
- " L. A. Orton, St. John's No. 21A, Vankleek Hill.
- " R. Y. Parry, Barton No. 6, Hamilton.
- " E. R. Peacock, Ionic No. 25, Toronto.
- " Wesley Perry, Nitetis No. 444, Creemore.
- " William Phemister, Clifton No. 254, Niagara Falls.
- " E. H. Phillips, Civil Service No. 148, Ottawa.
- " E. G. P. Pollard, Lebanon No. 139, Oshawa.
- " R. P. Potter, University No. 496, Toronto.
- " W. A. Potter, Oxford No. 76, Woodstock.
- " W. G. Pow, King Hiram No. 78, Tillsonburg.
- " Joseph Powley, Zetland No. 326, Toronto.
- " W. E. Rayner, St. David's No. 302, St. Thomas.
- " R. W. Reid, Phoenix No. 535, Fonthill.
- " W. B. Riley, King Solomon's No. 378, London.
- " H. W. Robinson, St. John's No. 40, Hamilton.
- " R. S. Robinson, Temiskaming No. 462, New Liskeard.
- " W. H. Row, Sussex No. 5, Brockville.
- " W. C. Ruddle, St. George's No. 15, St. Catharines.
- " A. P. Rutherford, Hawkesbury No. 450, Hawkesbury.
- " John Scott, Shuniah No. 287, Port Arthur.
- " Frederick Scoyne, St. David's No. 302, St. Thomas.
- " W. C. Semple, Tottenham No. 467, Tottenham.
- " J. M. Sherlock, King Solomon's No. 22, Toronto.
- " A. J. Sherwood, King Hiram No. 78, Tillsonburg.
- " A. G. Smerdon, Hawkesbury No. 450, Hawkesbury.
- " G. R. Smith, Hanover No. 432, Hanover.
- " R. J. Spalding, Galt No. 257, Galt.
- " J. H. Steele, Aldworth No. 235, Paisley.
- " J. T. Stocks, Shuniah No. 287, Port Arthur.
- " Welstead Stokes, Doric No. 316, Toronto.
- " Harry Story, Prince Edward No. 18, Picton.

- " W. B. Stringer, Rehoboam No. 65, Toronto.
- " Sidney, Sutherland, Ashlar No. 247, Toronto.
- " F. W. Sutton, King Solomon's No. 43, Woodstock.
- " C. E. Sweetman, Guelph No. 258, Guelph.
- " John Tancott, Temple No. 296, St. Catharines.
- " A. J. Taylor, Strict Observance No. 27, Hamilton.
- " F. M. Thompson, Teeswater No. 276, Teeswater.
- " Joshua Tobin, Dalhousie No. 52, Ottawa.
- " D. W. Walls, Murray No. 408, Beaverton.
- " A. E. Wardell, Harmony No. 57, Binbrook.
- " B. B. Warren, Barton No. 6, Hamilton.
- " A. H. Welker, Grand River No. 151, Kitchener.
- " W. F. Williams, Leamington No. 290, Leamington.
- " Wellington Willis, Rideau No. 460, Seeley's Bay.
- " A. E. Wilson, Alma No. 72, Galt.
- " R. J. Wilson, King Solomon's No. 22, Toronto.
- " W. F. Windeler, Doric No. 58, Ottawa.
- " David Wren, St. Andrew's No. 16, Toronto.
- " A. A. Wright, Pnyx No. 312, Wallaceburg.
- " A. E. Wright, Temple No. 324, Hamilton.

SIXTY YEAR PINS

SIXTY YEAR PINS FOR VETERAN JUBILEE MEDALS

The following brethren have been awarded a Sixty Year Pin in recognition of sixty years' service as a Mason:

- R.W. Bro. Oliver Ellwood, St. John's No. 20, London.
- " " J. T. Power, Waverley No. 361, Guelph.
- V.W. Bro. F. V. Buffan, True Britons' No. 14, Perth.
- " " A. F. Hawke, Union No. 7, Grimsby.
- " " H. S. King, St. John's No. 75, Toronto.
- " " T. H. Trench, Richmond No. 23, Richmond Hill.
- Wor. Bro. W. M. Grant, Zetland No. 326, Toronto.
- " " J. C. Hunter, Acacia No. 430, Toronto.
- " " G. E. Norman, Pnyx No. 312, Wallaceburg.
- " " Charles Smellie, Forest No. 393, Chesley.
- Bro. A. E. Austin, Doric No. 382, Hamilton.
- " A. A. Casselman, Henderson No. 383, Winchester.
- " F. W. Fleming, Nickel No. 427, Sudbury.
- " J. T. Ibey, Golden Rule No. 126, Campbellford.
- " John Johnston, Waverley No. 361, Guelph.
- " William Montgomery, Harriston No. 262, Harriston.
- " Sydney Smith, Seymour No. 272, Ancaster.
- " D. S. Wright, Salem No. 368, Brockville.

**FIFTY YEARS A PAST DISTRICT DEPUTY
GRAND MASTER**

The following brother has been awarded a bar to his Long Service Medal in recognition of fifty years of service as a Past District Deputy Grand Master:

R. W. Bro. R. A. Willmott, Beaver No. 83, Strathroy.

REPORTS OF THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS

The reports of the thirty-five District Deputy Grand Masters were presented by the Grand Secretary and on motion of the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by the Grand Secretary, they were received and referred to the Board of General Purposes. Master is addressed to "The Most Worshipful the

The Report of every District Deputy Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. and A.M. of Canada in the Province of Ontario." Each begins, "Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren," and every one ends, quite rightly, "Respectfully and fraternally submitted." To save space these formalities are omitted from the beginning and end of each Report.

ALGOMA DISTRICT

My first duty was to arrange and preside at a banquet in honor of the M.W. the Grand Master upon his official visit to the Head of the Lakes. The seven lodges of Port Arthur and Fort William were hosts to the Grand Master on September 10th. R. Wor. Bro. E. G. Dixon, Grand Secretary, and Wor. Bro. George McQueen, Supervisor of Benevolence were also present. I am sure the brethren who attended this banquet and heard the Grand Master speak were greatly benefitted by his words of wisdom, as many complimentary remarks were heard following his address. I regret that attendance at this banquet was not more representative of the 2500 Masons in our two cities. However, one cannot overlook the fact that our summers in this part of the Province are very short, and especially when the good weather holds into September it is most difficult to get the brethren to settle down to lodge affairs too early in September. I would recommend that a Grand Master's visit to this part of the Province, in the future, be not arranged for earlier than the later part of September.

On September 11th, the Grand Master, with the Grand Secretary, journeyed to RED ROCK, where Superior Lodge, No. 672 was dedicated and consecrated. I am indebted to R. Wor. Bro. H. S. Chase, as well as a number of other Past Masters from Port Arthur and Fort William who assisted me in installing the Master and Officers of this lodge on September 18th. Superior Lodge since its dedication has carried on regularly in a true Masonic manner, and shows a bright future for the brethren in that settlement and its jurisdiction.

I have visited all the eleven Lodges in this District officially, many of them several times. I am impressed with the smoothness and efficiency with which the business affairs are conducted and the spirit of peace and harmony existing at all times. Fellowship, which is so necessary in our organization, is noticeably evident wherever I visited.

All the Lodges in this District are in good financial condition. I find some Lodges do not have special benevolent accounts, though these particular Lodges do practise that necessary virtue, charging the cost to their general funds. At least three Lodges do not have their Secretary or Treasurer bonded. The degree work in all Lodges was conducted with efficiency and dignity. All Lodges have Masonic Education Committees, though some do not, in my opinion, give sufficient time to lecture and discussion in this most important feature of our work. I should like to pay tribute to Wor. Bro. H. McLellan and Bro. Si. Knox as well as Bro. Rev. W. C. Mercer, my District Chaplain, who accompanied me on my official visits whenever requested. Their talks on Masonic Education were in every instance highlights of those visits.

Possibly the highlight of this Masonic year has been the Lodge of Instruction held in Port Arthur and Fort William on April 19th and 20th. The Lodges of this District are greatly indebted to R. Wor. Bro. H. L. Martyn who came from Toronto and so capably and unselfishly gave the brethren the full benefit of his knowledge of Masonry at this Lodge of Instruction. From many enlightening instances which indicate how easily our Lodges can wander away from the proper teachings of the Book of Constitution and the Ritual, it is evident that more care and attention must be given to reviewing "the work" with some degree of regularity. If it is not possible to have "Lodges of Instruction" with some regularity, supervised by a competent Grand Lodge Officer then possibly some thought should be given to a more efficient "School of Instruction" for District Deputies, following their election, particularly as regards "the work". I should like to pay tribute to and thank R. Wor. Bro. H. L. Martyn for the excellent work and assistance he exhibited here at this "Lodge of Instruction".

I regret to have to report the passing to the Grand Lodge Above of Very Wor. Bro. Wes. Bryan, May 29th, 1954, Grand Steward, 1936.

A. V. CHAPMAN, D.D.G.M.

BRANT DISTRICT

In my official visits to the fourteen Lodges in the District I found work of high calibre carried on. This was also true of my fraternal visits to several Lodges.

I was ably assisted by my Secretary, Wor. Bro. Harris Featherstone, who reported that the books and records are in satisfactory condition.

All Lodges report numerous applications and much time spent conferring degrees. Thus Masonic Education has suffered to some extent.

I am pleased to state Masonry is progressing in Brant District for I can report the construction of three new lodge buildings. In Brantford through the combined effort of four city Lodges they are in the process of erecting a Temple. New Lodges are also being built at Lynden and St. George.

Most Lodges report Divine Services. A District Divine Service was held on May 30, at Colborne St. United Church where our District Chaplain, Rev. Bro. E. M. Carter, is Associate Minister. The Service was well attended by approximately one hundred and seventy brethren. Bro. Carter delivered an inspiring address.

The dedication of the new Lodge at Jarvis was a very important event of the year. It was held Friday evening, June 11. It was conducted by the Rt. Wor. Bro. H. L. Martyn of Toronto. A banquet, which was attended by one hundred and forty, was held in the new Community Hall.

It was my privilege to visit several Lodges in neighboring Districts where I appreciated their hospitality as well as the fellowship of their respective District Deputy Grand Masters.

I deeply appreciate the support and encouragement given me by my own Lodge, Onondaga. At the time of my official visit there twenty-four different Lodges were represented and we regret there was not accommodation for everyone.

W. P. MARTIN, D.D.G.M.

BRUCE DISTRICT

My year as District Deputy Grand Master of Bruce District has been exceedingly pleasant. I visited all twelve Lodges, two in the fall and the remainder in the spring. I have always been one to visit Lodges in and out of my District, but it was as D.D.G.M. that I really found out what a grand group of men Freemasons are. In addition to my regular visits I attended the receptions for the Grand Master in North Huron and London Districts, also several meetings of North Huron, South Huron and Wellington Districts. The District Deputies of these Districts also visited Lodges in my District on several occasions.

District Secretary, Wor. Bro. Geo. C. White, reported that he had examined the records and books of each Lodge in the District and found them in excellent order. The Secretaries and Treasurers are to be congratulated.

Masonic Education was this year carried on under the same Director as last year, namely Wor. Bro. J. N. H. Norton. He divided the District into four groups, three Lodges in each, and had each Lodge do some part in the programme he prepared. Then he had a special meeting for each group where this programme was put on. I find, during my visits, that the brethren are benefiting from the direction of Wor. Bro. Norton, as the work of the Lodges shows a marked improvement.

The District Divine Service was held at Knox United Church, Clifford, on May 30th, and was well attended. Bro. Rev. H. T. West of Belmore United Church was the Preacher and gave a splendid address on "The Builder". Our District Chaplain, Rt. Wor. Bro. John Fawcett, ably assisted him. The music by the Wroxeter Masonic Quartet and organist, Miss Irma Eckenswiller, was greatly appreciated. The District Chaplain accompanied me on several of my official visits, and left a very instructive message with the brethren.

There were three Fifty Year Medals presented during my term of office, and it was a great pleasure to be present at these occasions and to see these elderly gentlemen still taking part in Masonic work.

The one sad part of the year was the death of Rt. Wor. Bro. John Mills, Hanover, who will be greatly missed throughout the whole District.

To serve as District Deputy Grand Master of Bruce District has been a great pleasure for me, and I hope I have in some small way left something in the District that will be a benefit to the Craft.

JOHN N. GERRIE, D.D.G.M.

CHATHAM DISTRICT

The generous support and co-operation given by all fourteen Lodges of Chatham District, along with the brotherly and enthusiastic welcome accorded me on all occasions has filled this year with enjoyable memories and a sense of satisfaction that Masonry is in a vigorous and flourishing condition in this District. On all of my official visits my Secretary, Wor. Bro. Robt. Draper, and I were greeted with well-filled lodge rooms. The degree work was excellent in all cases; books and records were in good order; financial affairs were on a stable footing; and an increase was shown in membership.

On many of these occasions we had the pleasure of being accompanied by Rt. Wor. Bro. Ed. "Dad" Worth, the oldest Past D.D.G.M. in our Grand Jurisdiction. On June 14 he assisted in presenting a Grand Representative's Commission to Rt. Wor. Bro. Angus Graham of Tecumseh Lodge, No. 245. Rt. Wor. Bro. Graham is a Past D.D.G.M. and has served his Lodge as Secretary for 30 years. Being still active in Masonic work, he has been appointed Grand Representative of Cuba. There were also three Fifty Year Medals and one Sixty Year Pin presented to Masonic Brethren at special meetings. Here may I note the passing of Rt. Wor. Bro. J. W. Plewes of London, a member of Parthenon Lodge, No. 276, Chatham, as well as the passing of a number of other Brethren at whose graves I attended Masonic Rites. The faithful and continued long service of these Masons is an inspiration to the other younger men to come forward to carry on their work and maintain their tradition of service to the Fraternity.

Under the direction of the District Supervisor of Masonic Education, Wor. Bro. Jack Ryan, a Lodge of Instruction was held in December with 160 present, showing keen interest in this phase of the work. At this meeting we had Rt. Wor. Bro. Harry Martyn with us, and to him we are grateful for his enlightening and constructive help.

A Blood Donors' Service has been set up in recent months under the supervision of the three City Lodges. Other Lodges served by the Chatham hospitals have been asked to participate and have expressed their desire to do so. It is my belief that this enterprise will become well established during the next year and be able to render invaluable assistance.

It was a pleasant privilege for Mrs. Montgomery and myself to be honour guests at ten of the twelve "Ladies' Nights" held. Most of these took the form of banquets

with a speaker and entertainment. The high standard of program, the friendliness and hospitality exhibited, warrant their commendation.

During the year I had the pleasure of visiting five of the neighbouring District Deputy Grand Masters; visited Ionic Lodge, Michigan, with Tecumseh Lodge, No. 245; and was present when Florence Lodge, No. 390, welcomed Eastgate Lodge of Michigan. Many other fraternal visits between Lodges in and out of the District were made. There were no Centennial Celebrations in this District but it was a memorable evening when I attended the reception to the Grand Master by Great Western Lodge, No. 47, Windsor, on their Centennial, also the Centennial Celebration and Banquet of Victoria Lodge, No. 56, Sarnia, with M. Wor. Bro. Nelson C. Hart as special guest and speaker.

The representation from other Lodges and Districts on my official visits made the spirit of brotherhood most evident. On my final visit, that to my Mother Lodge, Parthenon, No. 267, we had the unique experience of welcoming four visiting District Deputy Grand Masters, several P.D.D.G.M.'s, among them Rt. Wor. Bro. "Dad" Worth, as well as many other visitors. These fraternal visits by Lodges and brethren strengthen the bonds of fellowship in our fraternity and enable one to see the good work of others.

Twelve Lodges held Divine Services in local churches. On May 30, Rev. Clifford Park welcomed 400 Masons, the largest number in memory, to my home church, Victoria Avenue United, Chatham, for the District Divine Service. Rev. Bro. H. Parnaby, District Chaplain, preached the inspiring sermon; a men's choir, and a solo by Bro. Jack Moon added to the Service. This witness to outsiders of the spiritual value of Masonry made this evening indeed the highlight of my year.

D. ROBT. MONTGOMERY, D.D.G.M.

EASTERN DISTRICT

My year has been exceedingly pleasant, filled with very valuable experiences to myself, and it is my sincere hope that benefit has accrued to the District. My reception in all Lodges was gracious and cordial and full respect was accorded, on all occasions, to the Grand Master and Grand Lodge.

I have visited each Lodge in the District officially and also had the opportunity to pay courtesy visits to some Lodges on other occasions. The degree work has

been well done and the business sessions have been conducted with efficiency and dignity. I have also visited in two other jurisdictions and in one other district.

My Secretary, Wor. Bro. Wm. S. Weegar, has reported to me that he found the books and records of all Lodges in good order, reasonable amounts of insurance carried and no alarming number of brethren in arrears of dues. At this time, I wish to make special reference to those officers whose tireless efforts contribute so much to the success of our Lodges—the Lodge SECRETARIES.

The Lodges in the District are making fine progress in getting their financial affairs on a sounder basis. They are considering additional insurance in a few instances, especially on furniture.

I found the officers of the various Lodges well skilled, as they should be, but felt that, in some cases, the Past Masters were being used to a greater degree than was necessary or advisable, because the work should be done by officers, and junior members should be encouraged to give minor parts. The candidates were of good calibre.

Perhaps the highlight of our year in this District took place in April when a Lodge of Instruction was held under the direction of Corinthian Lodge, No. 669 in their lodge rooms at Cornwall during the afternoon and evening. Around 200 sat down at the banquet table. The work was exemplified by various Lodges of the District. Rt. Wor. Bro. Harry L. Martyn attended and we are deeply indebted to him for its success. This was the first Lodge of Instruction held in Eastern District in thirty-three years.

The annual "Ladies' Night" put on by some Lodges, in my opinion, should be very highly commended. I feel that this is a very desirable adjunct to our lodge meetings. It was a pleasant privilege for Mrs. Dillabough and myself to be invited as honored guests. The banquet tables were always loaded; everyone seemed in a holiday mood and the programmes were of a very high standard, reflecting credit on the Lodges and their members.

I had the honor of presenting a Fifty Year Medal to Bro. Levi Arthur Orton, a member of St. John's Lodge, No. 21A of Vankleek Hill. Bro. Orton is enjoying good health. He is still paying yearly dues, as are all other brethren of that Lodge.

The District Divine Service was conducted by Wor. Bro. Rev. G. O. Davies, District Chaplain, in St. James Anglican Church, Morrisburg, on June 20th. Several lodges also held their Divine Services during June.

Masonic Education, I believe, has shown a marked improvement throughout the District, but I am quite convinced that more time and effort should be devoted to this work. Usually the reason given for this seeming neglect is lack of time due to degree work.

At the close of my term of office, I am pleased to report that I have found Masonry in Eastern District in a healthy condition and there is a fine spirit existing throughout. I should like to see a little more interchange of visits.

DELBERT J. DILLABOUGH, D.D.G.M.

FRONTENAC DISTRICT

The regular official visit was made to each of the eighteen Lodges in the District and I was pleased to note the high standard of efficiency in the work and the harmony that prevailed throughout the entire District.

Inter-lodge visitations, which is still directed by V. Wor. Bro. J. E. Lewis, has, I believe, served to improve the progressive work in all Lodges. The officers were very efficient in carrying out their duties and proved to be very excellent and dignified hosts on all occasions.

It was gratifying to note the excellent material in newly selected candidates throughout the District and the Lodges are to be highly congratulated in this respect.

The reports on Masonic Education indicate a lack of this important subject due to a large amount of degree work, which, if given careful consideration, might be arranged in such a manner as to give adequate time to both subjects and could very easily be the basis for greater interest to all members, new and old.

Careful preservation of lodge rooms and equipment was very evident in the District as a whole.

It was my very great privilege and honor to present a fifty year medal to three Brethren in the District, R. Wor. Bro. J. A. Brown, Past D.D.G.M. and Bro. Findlay Bell, both of Lorne Lodge, No. 404, and Bro. Dr. P. L. Way of Albion Lodge, No. 109.

On June 4th we were privileged to receive the M.W. the Grand Master on his official visit to Frontenac District. W. Bro. T. A. Kidd entertained M.W. Bro. Hearn and a group of Officers from the various Lodges prior to attending Lodge.

Lodge was opened by the Brethren of Royal Edward Lodge, No. 585 and was attended by some three hundred members, including the Wor. Masters of nearly all the Lodges who were presented to the Grand Master. A large representation of Past D.D.G.M.'s including the D.D.G.M.'s of Prince Edward, Ottawa and St. Lawrence Districts were also present.

Details of the visit, including the banquet following Lodge, were handled in a most capable manner by the Masters' and Wardens' Association of Kingston and those who heard the Grand Master's inspiring address will long remember the occasion as the highlight of the year.

G. K. THOMPSON, D.D.G.M.

GEORGIAN DISTRICT

My reception, by the Officers and Members of all Lodges, was gracious and cordial, and full respect was accorded on all occasions to the Grand Master and Grand Lodge.

I have been in close communication with all twenty Lodges in the District, having visited all officially and some of them on other occasions. The work was well done in the Lodges, and in some cases almost perfect work was in evidence.

The general attendance at all meetings was excellent and I was certainly pleased with the representation of Masons, which does prove once more their interest in the Lodge and the friendship of their brethren.

District Secretary, W. Bro. Arthur A. May, reports that the Secretaries in the District are to be commended for the clear and capable manner in which they are keeping the lodge records. Most of the Lodges this year are paying attention to bringing their standards of initiation fees and yearly dues up to present day conditions.

On Nov. 30th an event of importance took place at Kempenfeldt Lodge, No. 673, where the constituting and consecrating ceremonies were performed with much dignity, under the guidance of M.W. Bro. Maher, assisted by present and past Grand Lodge Officers.

Last fall we were also honoured in having the privilege of hearing an address by the Deputy Grand Master, R.W. Bro. Wright, Bishop of Algoma. This special District Church Service was held in Barrie Anglican Church with a very gratifying attendance.

The Georgian District Officers' Association held two special meetings on which I would like to report. First, a School of Instruction was held in Minerva Lodge with a good attendance. Then followed a very fine dinner meeting with Rt. W. Bro. Harry L. Martyn, Chairman of the Committee of Masonic Education, the guest speaker. Both these meetings represented careful planning on the part of the committee.

We are happy to report that Tottenham Lodge, No. 467, is looking forward to having a fine new lodge building in the near future.

On my final visitation to my own Lodge, Nitetis, No. 444, it was indeed a privilege to have as guest speaker Rt. W. Bro. George F. Guy of Toronto, Grand Junior Warden. This very instructive and informative address was greatly appreciated by all present.

A very happy occasion was the visit of the Grand Master to Georgian District. A dinner and reception was tendered Most Wor. Bro. Joseph A. Hearn in Creemore on May 31st. We were also honoured by the presence of the Grand Dir. of Ceremonies, V.W. Bro. Ralph Hunter. The evening was memorable and I consider it the highlight of the year.

Many individual Lodges in this District have held a Church Service. As I write this report, we are making plans for our Annual District Church Service to be held in Creemore United Church, June 27th. Rev. J. D. C. Jack, District Chaplain, is in charge of the Service. We shall be favoured with a Grand Lodge Officer, Rev. Harold B. Neal, D.D., Grand Chaplain, as guest speaker. We are looking forward to a most impressive and inspiring Service.

My term in office has been a source of pleasure and enlightenment to me and I shall long cherish the memories of my happy associations with my brethren in Masonry.

GORDON R. WATSON, D.D.G.M.

GREY DISTRICT

During my term of office, I have visited the twelve Lodges in the District in my official capacity and on as many other occasions as time would permit. Also, I made several visits to other Lodges outside the District. I am pleased to report that Grey District on the whole is second to none in comparison with those Lodges in other Districts that I had the pleasure of visiting.

Yet, there is a great difference in the manner in which the work is carried on. In comparing one Lodge with another, some I would give first class honors, others honors and the remainder a pass.

We are living in an era in which all things seem to come to us too easily and the things which we receive easily are never really appreciated. They are just accepted as a matter of fact. This, plus the fact that our Masons are called upon to take a leading part in all organizations and other activities, which are many, in their respective communities, limits the time we have for Masonry.

We have Worshipful Masters and many Officers, who I feel satisfied, are content only in fulfilling their office, looking forward to the time when their term will expire. They are not accepting their responsibilities seriously nor do they appreciate the honor that has been bestowed upon them.

To combat this condition, we in Grey District have tried to stress the Lodge of Instruction type of Masonic Education to uphold the dignity, solemnity and formality that rightly belongs to Masonry which has been one of the main pillars supporting Masonry through the years. I am pleased to report that the reaction to this has been most gratifying.

The inter-lodge visitations have been limited as most Lodges are overburdened with degree work, and with so many outside activities it is almost impossible to gather sufficient members together to have a reasonable representation.

It is gratifying to find that most Lodges are holding Ladies' Nights. This, in my estimation, cannot be too highly commended. It is a great stimulant to Masonry.

I had the pleasure of presenting Bro. William Irving of North Star Lodge, Owen Sound, with his fifty year medal. We owe a great deal to those older men who have built the firm foundation of Masonry. We must maintain it.

It is with deep regret that I record the death of Very Wor. Bro. Edward Sproule, member of Harris Lodge, No. 216, Orangeville, together with several other brethren who have passed on to the Grand Lodge Above.

The District Divine Service was held at St. Marks Anglican Church, Orangeville, on May 30th. One hundred were present from Grey District. A very inspiring address

was given by our District Chaplain, Bro. F. John Bartlett. Very Wor. Bro. J. G. Clarke, of Owen Sound, was at the organ.

In closing this report I do want to again thank Grey District and the Grand Master for the honor of serving you in the capacity of D.D.G.M. It has been a most happy year and I hope that I have fulfilled the office in keeping with your desires and with the dignity that the office demands.

J. REGINALD HOARE, D.D.G.M.

HAMILTON DISTRICT "A"

There are seventeen Lodges in this District. I have visited each one officially and some of them on other occasions. My reception was most cordial and left nothing to be desired.

A degree was conferred upon a candidate at each visit of inspection with younger members frequently given a part. The degrees were ably worked at all times, usually with a very clear voice that would be audible in all parts of the lodge room. The note of sincerity was manifest, and through watching the candidates, who appeared to be of a high calibre, I formed the opinion that they were receiving the lessons and impressions of Masonry which should be conveyed. The dignity and high importance of Freemasonry were at all times upheld. The Masters take their duties seriously, and show, by splendid rendition, their knowledge of the ritual.

As has become an established custom in this District, I was accompanied on my official visits of inspection by the Master, Officers, and Members of another Lodge; City Lodges visiting Rural Lodges, and vice versa. This is an old practice, and I believe a splendid one. As a result of this, there was an exchange of visits by all the Lodges at least once a year, in addition to the many other visits they had, both within and outside the jurisdiction. The attendance at all meetings was good.

Wor. Bro. Allan Stewart, District Secretary, reported the books and records of the Lodges were all carefully and neatly kept. He was supplied with all the information requested. The finances of the Lodges are in good condition. The total amount of arrears of dues is small, and very few members have been suspended for non-payment. From the information supplied, it would appear that an adequate amount of fire insurance is now carried on all properties.

The outstanding events were the visits of the Grand Master, M.W. Bro. Joseph A. Hearn. On October 9th Acacia Lodge of District "B" tendered a reception, and I had the privilege of presenting the 1953 Masters of District "A". The Masters' and Wardens' Association, with the Past Masters, tendered a reception on April 30th, when I had the honour of introducing the 1954 Masters. The beautiful new Temple of Burlington and Brant Lodges at Burlington was dedicated on May 10th by our Grand Master, assisted by Grand Lodge Officers. On each of these occasions the large gatherings of brethren heard a most inspiring address by the Grand Master.

We are again fortunate in having Wor. Bro. Angus McLeish as Supervisor of Masonic Education. He has given splendid leadership, supplying a continuity of study which is very desirable.

Tuscan Lodge, No. 551, and Dundurn Lodge, No. 475, each sponsored an evening of Masonic Education for the District. At a meeting of the Masters' and Wardens' Association, instruction was given in the proper phrasing and expression in the repeating of the obligations to the candidate. Much interest was shown. Wor. Bro. McLeish directed the discussions. Masonic Education is given in all Lodges.

District Divine Services have been held, and many Lodges have also held them. They have been well attended. It is gratifying to find that many, who are active in Masonry, are staunch supporters of their church.

Masonry in this District is in very capable hands, and its prospects are bright, indeed.

GEORGE W. JONES, D.D.G.M.

HAMILTON DISTRICT "B"

I was inspired with encouragement and greatly impressed with the loyalty of the brethren to Grand Lodge, when the Grand Master, M.W. Bro. J. A. Hearn, was the guest speaker at a reception for him at Acacia Lodge, No. 61, in the Scottish Rite Cathedral on October 9th. Many present and past Grand Lodge Officers as well as many visitors from the United States were among the 450 brethren present to welcome and greet the Grand Master on his first official visit.

I visited each of the nineteen Lodges, at least once officially, and many on other occasions. I should like to record my appreciation of the cordial and gracious re-

ception accorded me by all the Lodges. A very noticeable evidence of respect and loyalty was displayed to the Grand Master and Grand Lodge. I found the officers of the Lodges well-skilled and they appeared eager and anxious to conduct the duties of their respective offices in an impressive and dignified manner. All Lodges were well supported by the Past Masters and appear to be in a sound financial condition.

The Secretaries and Treasurers of all Lodges were complimented by the District Secretary, Wor. Bro. Clifford Freil, for the excellent condition of their records. While all Lodges carry reasonable amounts of fire insurance protection, some have secured additional protection to meet the present day replacements.

Most of the nineteen Lodges are receiving many petitions from men of a very high calibre for membership. It was noticeable that Lodges having the most degrees to confer were able to find the time to devote short periods to some form of education.

One of the outstanding events was the Constitution of Westmount Lodge, No. 671, on October 15th. Past Grand Master, M.W. Bro. T. H. Simpson conducted the ceremonies with the assistance of many present and past Grand Lodge Officers. This young Lodge is making excellent progress.

It was a very pleasant privilege for Mrs. McDermid and myself to be honoured guests at twenty Ladies Nights in both Hamilton Districts. All were very enjoyable and reflected a very friendly and social spirit.

Another very delightful privilege was accorded me in the presentation of a sixty year pin and several fifty year medals. All of the recipients have given faithful service to the Craft and expressed very fine tributes to Masonry.

A Lodge of Instruction was held under the direction of the District Supervisor of Masonic Education, Wor. Bro. Wm. McNeil, at Wentworth Lodge, No. 166, where the Master Mason Degree was exemplified by the nineteen Masters of the District. R.W. Bro. H. L. Martyn was present, giving so freely his time and talent for such enlightening and constructive explanations of the work. About 150 were present. Many favourable comments were made concerning the success of the evening.

The two Hamilton Districts are fortunate in having a very progressive Past Masters' Association and a Masters' and Wardens' Association. Both organizations contribute much to the welfare of Masonry and develop lasting friendships among the brethren. These Associations were

honoured by the presence of the Grand Master, as guest speaker at an enthusiastic reception and dinner tendered him on April 30th.

Three District Church Services were held during the year. Eight Lodges held their annual Divine Service in local churches. All were well attended. The District Chaplain, Wor. Bro. Morley Spera, and I attended whenever possible.

In my estimation some of the Lodges are becoming too large in membership. Ten of the nineteen largest Lodges have an average of 473 members, which lessens the possibilities of a friendly brotherly atmosphere that one notices in the smaller Lodges. All of these same ten Lodges have many very capable and eager members of officer material, many of whom will never get an opportunity but are very liable to drift, taking with them unused Craft talent.

LEIGHTON McDERMID, D.D.G.M.

LONDON DISTRICT

There are twenty-three Lodges in this District; ten are located in the City of London, and the remaining thirteen in the rural districts. I have made one official visit to each Lodge and, in addition, more fraternal visits to many of them. On these official visits from one hundred to two hundred attended these meetings. I am happy to report that the ideals of Freemasonry are actively and enthusiastically carried on in all of them.

In addition to my regular visits to the Lodges I also made several fraternal visits to Lodges of other jurisdictions, and was very pleased to find the fine spirit of brotherhood and fellowship among the brethren.

The District Secretary, Wor. Bro. Grant Corless, reported that in all the Lodges the records and books were kept in a very fine condition. The Secretaries and Treasurers of the various Lodges were congratulated upon the performance of their duties in that regard.

I was very pleased to have Rev. Bro. Turnbull, B.A., B.D. to act as District Chaplain. He was present at different meetings and gave some very fine talks on Masonry. At my official visit to Union Lodge, No. 380, on the occasion of their Seventy-Fifth Anniversary, Rev. Turnbull and I were each presented with a pair of lovely book ends.

Masonic Education in this District is well conducted. We were most fortunate in having V.W. Bro. Wm. Knight

act again as District Chairman and his efforts are to be very highly commended. He made several visits to different Lodges in the District and gave some very interesting talks on Masonry to well attended meetings.

One of the highlights of my year was the visit of the Grand Master, M.W. Bro. J. A. Hearn, on March 29th. It was a terrible snowy night, being the worst night of the year; several District Deputies attended and many Grand Lodge Officers; about two hundred and fifty were present. The Grand Master stressed upon the proper investigation of a candidate which I believe is very necessary in Freemasonry.

Our District Divine Service was held in Calvary United Church, London. About three hundred and fifty Masons attended that Service and listened to a very fine sermon by our District Chaplain, Rev. Turnbull, assisted by Wor. Bro. K. Kitely, the Assistant Minister of that Church. I attended many Divine Services of different Lodges in this District and in other jurisdictions which were well attended. The Blood Donors' Service, under the supervision of Rt. Wor. Bro. Jas. Robb and Rt. Wor. Bro. Robt. Clinton, assisted by the help of all Lodges in the District, has made rapid progress during its short period of existence and has saved the brethren who needed this service several thousands of dollars.

The Worshipful Masters made a practice of attending the D.D.G.M. on his official visits and by so doing received the benefit of seeing the splendid work done by other Lodges and hearing the educational addresses at these meetings.

I have had the pleasure of meeting with District Deputies in other Districts on their official visits and several of them have been with me on different official visits in the London District.

ROY A. GUEST, D.D.G.M.

MUSKOKA DISTRICT

In this beautiful District of Muskoka the art of Freemasonry has a highly valued place in the lives of its members. Great distances separate resident members of our Lodges and regular meetings have a marked social value. When we see our brethren laughing and talking together, having a really good chat at the lunch hour after the work of the evening, then Freemasonry is shown in its true light.

It is in this atmosphere that most of our extra Masonic Education is carried on, either by round table discussion or brief addresses.

Appreciation of the value of Freemasonry is marked by the evident desire on the part of Masters and Officers in each Lodge to interpret the principles of our Order and the lessons of the ritual distinctly and effectively and, in general, good attendance at meetings.

It was an inspiration on official visits to receive the friendly support and encouragement of P.D.D.G.M.'s, and I am indebted to my predecessor, Rt. Wor. Bro. Preston Gerhart, for his advice and counsel when I sought it.

There was much visitation among the brethren from Lodge to Lodge on the occasions of official visits and one veteran, Bro. Kelcey, who had been made a Mason in Granite Lodge sixty years ago, didn't miss a meeting. I mention this to show the spirit of good will that exists among the Lodges.

Without exception, the Masters were Masters of their Lodges in the true sense of the word. They conducted their meetings in the firm, decisive manner of trained leaders, easy in address and always having in mind the general welfare of the brethren.

Members who are ill are visited and remembered.

The junior officers are giving good support and assistance in the work, which has been heavy.

On Sept. 16, 1953, Granite Lodge, Parry Sound, burned their mortgage but sadly do I record, that on April 4th these beautiful lodge rooms were completely destroyed by fire together with the original charter and all those priceless mementos that every Lodge possesses.

Meetings are being held in rooms loaned by the Odd-fellows and the problem of laying plans for rebuilding is in the hands of committees appointed by the Master.

The outstanding event of the year was the visit on April 12th, of our Deputy Grand Master, W. L. Wright to Golden Rule Lodge, Gravenhurst. In the lodge room and in the banquet hall he gave us a vision of the extent and growth of Freemasonry on this continent and throughout the world. As we listened to his address, "Masonry on the March", and the plans for the Centennial Anniversary of Grand Lodge, our conception of Freemasonry was heightened and intensified.

Divine Services well attended, were held or are being held by each Lodge and on May 30th a District Divine Service was held in Powassan United Church. V.W. Bro. C. P. Shapter addressed an overflowing gathering from

all parts of the District on the theme—"Blending the moral law with brotherhood."

Bro. Alonzo Brott, who was initiated into Powassan Lodge in 1904, died on June 5th. He served his lodge as Chaplain for many years and had the remarkable record of forty years of attendance, missing in that time only three meetings. A Masonic service was held at his home on June 7th, when Very Wor. Bro. Newton Anderson paid fitting tribute to so faithful a brother.

During the year, I was most ably assisted by District Secretary, Wor. Bro. Walter N. Simms, and District Chaplain, Bro. Wm. VanToen. They accompanied me on all official visits and together, may we report that the progress of Masonry in Muskoka District is upward.

STANLEY E. ANDERSON, D.D.G.M.

NIAGARA DISTRICT "A"

I visited the thirteen Lodges in my District officially as D.D.G.M. The meetings were largely attended by the members and the Masters of the District, which shows the keen interest being taken in Masonry.

I also attended a number of regular meetings of the various Lodges. I am pleased to say that I find Masonry in Niagara District "A" of a very high standard. On all my visits of inspection a degree was conferred in a most commendable manner. I found the books and records of each Lodge in good order.

Most Lodges held at least one Divine Service during the year. A District Divine Service was held under the auspices of Temple Lodge, No. 296 in St. Paul Street United Church on May 9th. The Rev. Bro. G. P. Forsey, the Minister of the Church and a member of Maple Leaf Lodge, No. 103, conducted a most impressive service. There was an attendance of 225 District Masons consisting of a Masonic Choir of sixty brethren.

Several Lodges held a very enjoyable "Ladies' Night" at which I was a guest. These were attended by several members and their wives from other Lodges of the District.

Our Past Masters' and Wardens' Association continues to be quite active with two meetings being held during the year.

One of the highlights of the year was the Dedication of the new Temple of Seymour Lodge, No. 277, in Port

Dalhousie. R.W. Bro. A. L. Bennett conducted the dedication with several Grand Lodge and Past Grand Lodge officers assisting. Afterwards the brethren enjoyed a most delightful banquet and an inspiring address by R.W. Bro. Bennett.

Masonic Education continues to expand in the District under the supervision of Wor. Bro. W. Ellis, Director of Masonic Education.

It has been a pleasure during my term of office to have had with me at most of my visits of inspection, the District Chaplain, Rev. Bro. Jas. Newman. He has been a wonderful asset to Masonry in the District. Also my District Secretary Wor. Bro. Wallace Brown, has given many faithful hours of service to the work in the past year.

I. B. COLLARD, D.D.G.M.

NIAGARA DISTRICT "B"

During the past year I witnessed degree work in each Lodge in this District. I have been greatly impressed by the effective manner and the sincerity with which the participating brethren have rendered their parts in the work. One incident in particular made an indelible impression on my mind. It occurred during the conferring of the First Degree when the candidate was asked the customary question at the N.E. corner. His reply was "I have nothing but my faith". I felt that this response was ample proof that he had been thoroughly and correctly impressed by the ceremony thus far. The degree work in general has been of a very excellent state of proficiency.

I have not failed to emphasize the value of the Masonic Library in Toronto as a source of material for topics of Masonic Education and an inspiration to those who are earnestly endeavouring to make a "daily advancement in Masonic knowledge".

In many instances I found that the regular meeting was given over entirely to business. Frequently this arrangement permitted some well-skilled brother to bring a message on Masonic Education. Discussion periods which followed created a fine interest and I believe they were beneficial. Meetings were started promptly and were not prolonged unduly. Where attendance has dropped off the cause may be attributed to the conferring of too many degrees in one evening. It seems to me that the brethren generally are not willing to listen to the same charge repeated more than twice at one sitting.

I found the financial position of the various lodges in a very satisfactory condition. Business has been well conducted. Arrears of dues have been kept to a minimum. Adequate insurance is carried to cover possible loss. The wisdom of this precaution is reflected in several thousands of dollars damage caused recently by a fire which broke out between the basement and first floors of the new Masonic building in Niagara Falls, Ontario. Extensive smoke damage was done to the accommodations on the first floor. Fortunately the lodge room itself was not affected.

I presented several Veteran Jubilee Medals and P.M. Jewels. I cannot help but feel that Grand Lodge is stimulating an interest in Masonry and furthering a desire on the part of the brethren to increase their service to the Order, when they recognize long years of service to Masonry. Might it be possible for Grand Lodge to co-operate with other Grand Jurisdictions that recognize long service in the cause of Masonry, and arrange a transfer of years of accumulated membership in the Order so that brethren who transfer might be honoured in their new affiliation?

In this District we enjoy an International Masonic Fellowship with the State of New York. The spirit of goodwill and brotherhood is outstanding. We are particularly fortunate in having Wor. Bro. Harry Pomeroy, Secretary of Fort Erie Lodge, No. 613, as a sort of unofficial ambassador whose capacity for work and unbounded enthusiasm is responsible for many individual visits of the brethren in these two Grand Jurisdictions. At the spring meeting of the Past Masters' and Wardens' Association we were thrilled by an inspiring and heartening address by Rt. Wor. Bro. Frank L. Smith Jr. of Buffalo, Secretary of the Masonic Board of Relief of United States and Canada. He outlined a few of the many services rendered to Masons in Canada and the U.S.A. I think very few of us realize the effective service this body is rendering to the members.

It seems to me that Masons generally are increasingly conscious of their responsibility to their respective churches. This is borne out by the fact that attendance at the Divine Services of the individual Lodges has increased noticeably. Our District Divine Service was held on Sunday, May 16. Attendance was excellent. Of all the Lodges represented in this District only one Master was not able to attend. We feel that our Service this year was unique in that the District Chaplain, who is an Anglican clergyman, brought the brethren an inspiring message delivered in a United Church and presided over by a Minister who is not a Mason.

I am happy to announce the Institution of Centennial Lodge, U.D., at Stamford Centre on Saturday, June 26th. It may be interesting to note that this new Lodge is a scion of the youngest Lodge in this District.

CYRIL C. MARTIN, D.D.G.M.

NIPISSING EAST DISTRICT

This term has been one of steady progress. Each of the District Lodges was visited once officially and some of them the second time less formally. On all my visits I was accompanied by some of my brethren, especially R.W. Bro. Dr. James Semple, District Chaplain and Past Grand Chaplain, Wor. Bro. Archie Campbell, District Superintendent of Masonic Education, V. Wor. Bro. James Graham, Past Grand Steward and Wor. Bro. R. P. C. McLeod, District Secretary.

On each occasion except one, on my official visits I had the opportunity to witness the conferring of a degree. The exception was one night elaborately planned for my visitation to Elk Lake Lodge, where ninety per cent of their members travel from forty to eighty miles to attend Lodge. This was their night free from labour and in respect for the official visiting party.

It was a pleasure for me to particularly note the quality of candidates being received into the various Lodges, together with the numbers received. This clearly indicated that Masons are held in high esteem in their communities and portends a steady flow of applicants.

The financial conditions of all Lodges appear to be satisfactory, the books properly kept, membership steadily increasing harmony and good will seem to prevail within each Lodge and between Lodges. We had no special visits from Grand Lodge Officers this year to go on record. Nothing occurred to spoil the calm working of any of the Lodges.

The only disturbing circumstance in our District was the lengthy illness of R. Wor. Bro. Dr. Nott, Member of the Board of General Purposes and Chairman of Warrants. This illness has necessitated his retirement from the Board and his profession. I missed his guiding hand in my year of office and on my visitations. Dr. Nott was surely the "Masonic Apostle of the North". May the Great Architect give him strength to carry on a while longer. I know this is the wish of the whole Fraternity in this District.

I am sure we made great progress in Masonic Education this year. Particular emphasis was put into it by word of mouth and letter by Wor. Bro. Archie Campbell, District Superintendent of Masonic Education. Many qualified Past Masters took part in this field. Some Lodges spend ten or more minutes each night on interesting subjects, detail explanations of ritual just before Lodges closed. Other talks relating to historical fact or legend were given after Lodge during refreshment period. The most outstanding and capable lecturers I listened to this year were R. Wor. Bro. John Smorthwaite, Lodge 617, V. Wor. Bro. Lorne Runnalls, Lodge 485 and Wor. Bro. Archie Campbell, Lodge 420.

In September last year I attended the official opening of the new Masonic Temple of Kippewa Lodge, No. 93, G.R.Q. at the paper town of Temiskaming, Quebec. A most cordial relationship has existed for years between our District and this isolated Quebec Lodge. After the official opening in the afternoon, a sumptuous banquet was held at the White Oaks Inn with over two hundred in attendance. The D.D.G.M. of that Quebec District, R. Wor. Bro. McLean and I responded jointly to both respective Grand Lodges, thus further cementing "entente cordiale" between our two oldest Grand Jurisdictions.

Divine Service was held by each Lodge in the District and attendance on the whole was good especially the joint Services held by Nipissing and North Bay Lodges when an exceptionally large turnout taxed the capacity of the Church.

Five Ladies' Nights were held in the District during the year. I was only able to attend three of them. They were most enjoyable affairs.

Lodge premises are all in good condition. Having visited them all a few years ago, I was most impressed with the improvements, both inside and outside. Inside, I found new and more comfortable chairs or benches, drapes, fixtures and paint jobs; outside were fresh paint, altered entrances, trees and shrubs planted. This is the result of all Masonic buildings in the district being owned and controlled by local brethren.

P. A. HUNTINGTON, D.D.G.M.

NIPISSING WEST DISTRICT

An official visit was made to each Lodge and I am pleased to report that the work was well done and the spirit and harmony displayed were most commendable.

On each occasion there were many visitors present, which speaks well for the fellowship which prevails.

The Lodge Secretaries were most co-operative and appear to have done their work well. The arrears in dues and the suspensions are few. Insurance on lodge property and furniture, has, where necessary, been increased in conformity with existing conditions, as well as an increase in annual dues and initiation fees. There is a general increase in membership throughout the District and the attendance is good. The Lodges were cautioned regarding their selection of candidates. Divine Services were held and were well attended throughout the District, and Masonic Education has been well received and great interest is evident. There were many visitors present on the evenings of my visits which afforded the opportunity of addressing the brethren on the excellence of our institution and the qualifications of its members.

On May 22nd, the new Temple at Capreol, National Lodge, No. 588, was dedicated by Rt. Wor. Bro. Wright the Deputy Grand Master, assisted by Wor. Bro. McQueen. This culminated a year of hard work and planning on the part of the members of National Lodge which was achieved by their own endeavours and the assistance of labor and material supplied by neighbouring Lodges. The Masters of seven Lodges in the District were present on this occasion together with visitors from twenty three Lodges, all of which made this a memorable occasion.

I am pleased to report that Masonry in this District is enjoying prosperity and the Lodges are under capable leadership.

I wish to thank the Grand Lodge Officers for their assistance and guidance which enabled me in my efforts to possibly contribute something for the good of Masonry in Nipissing West District, and make my duties pleasant and memorable.

A. F. RUNCIMAN, D.D.G.M.

NORTH HURON DISTRICT

Just to have had the happy privilege of coming in contact with the warmth of fraternal friendship so evident in the Lodges in North Huron District has been a tremendously rewarding experience. It is conclusive proof that in all our Lodges the brethren are keeping uppermost in their minds the chief point of Freemasonry, namely, to endeavour to be happy ourselves and to communicate that happiness to others.

The work, as observed throughout the year, was of uniformly high standard and with very few exceptions exhibited evidence of careful and thoughtful preparation coupled with a delivery calculated to impress the candidate with the dignity and true meaning of our ritual. What actually impressed me the most was the fine clean-cut intelligent type of candidates being received into the Craft.

But even as we welcome youth into our fellowship we are reminded that time is moving on for I had the honour of assisting in the presentation at Teeswater Lodge of a Fifty Year Medal to Bro. F. M. Thompson and the District Deputy in 1922.

I found the Past Masters' Association contributing to Masonic Education, particularly at their well-attended meeting in Wingham in the spring. They are to be commended for arranging inter-lodge visits in such a manner that in a very few years each Lodge should have visited every other Lodges in the District. I can think of no better way than these carefully planned inter-lodge visits of keeping officers on their toes and at the same time widening the circle of their Masonic friendships.

Fordwich Lodge had the misfortune to lose most of their furnishings when fire levelled the building which they occupied. Though relatively few in numbers, they are rapidly completing their own new lodge building and it is hoped that the Lodges in the District will reward their zeal by assisting them with the furnishing of their new quarters.

The District Reception and Banquet in the Palmerston Legion Hall on April 26th to honour our Grand Master was, of course, the outstanding Masonic event of the year in our District. Rt. Wor. Bro. Jas. N. Allan, Dunnville, and Rt. Wor. Bro. B. B. Foster, Ridgetown, members of the Board of General Purposes, journeyed many miles to join with us in honouring Most Wor Bro. Joseph A. Hearn and, together with a host of brethren from our own and adjoining Districts, they were rewarded by an exceedingly instructive and inspiring address by the Grand Master.

The District Church Service was held in Palmerston United Church where Bro. Rev. W. A. Young, Chaplain of the O.A.C., Guelph, delivered a truly Masonic sermon to an appreciative and representative gathering of the Craft.

It has been my pleasure to visit with neighbouring District Deputy Grand Masters and to have them join me on visits to Lodges in this District and where ever we

went we could not fail to be impressed by the improvements made to lodge premises, the steady growth in numbers, and the sincere and conscientious work of the Masters, Secretaries and Officers to maintain the dignity of Masonry throughout the North Huron District.

A. McGUGAN, D.D.G.M.

ONTARIO DISTRICT

Having visited each of the thirteen Lodges in this District officially and unofficially, I am happy to report that the condition of Masonry here is excellent. The ritualistic work is of a high order, all Officers and Past Masters showing a real pride in their efforts. The Secretaries and Treasurers are doing splendidly and are trying to improve their work of administration, as their reports indicate.

Thanks to the enthusiasm shown by Wor. Bro. Gordon Houlden, our District Supervisor, and those associated with him, Masonic Education has gone on apace, and real progress has been made. One of the highlights of the year was a District Lodge of Instruction, held in Oshawa, at which Rt. Wor. Bro. Harry L. Martyn and Rt. Wor. Bro. Walter Overend acted as instructors. The brethren attended in goodly numbers and enjoyed it so much that many asked that we have more of the same in the future. Our District Supervisor appointed brethren from the various Lodges to visit other Lodges and present interesting talks on Masonic Education. This idea worked out quite satisfactorily. One wonders if the term "Masonic Research" would not be more attractive than "Masonic Education".

Our Grand Master, Most Wor. Bro. J. A. Hearn, visited the District last Fall on the occasion of the Centenary of Mount Zion Lodge, Brooklin. The Lodge Room and the Banquet Hall were filled to capacity. Our Grand Master presented a most inspiring and thought-provoking address, which was enthusiastically received by those present.

Another highlight of the year was our District Church Service, held in King St. United Church, Oshawa, May 16th. Our Grand Chaplain, Rt. Wor. Bro. Harold Neal, D.D., delivered the address. The pulpit was graced by four other Ministers, all members of the Craft, including our District Chaplain, Bro. Rev. L. D. Begg. There were approximately three hundred in attendance.

Other special events of the year were Wor. Masters' Night at St. John's Lodge, Cobourg; Senior Wardens' Night

at Cedar Lodge, Oshawa, with our Grand Senior Warden, Rt. Wor. Bro. R. M. Gunsolus presiding; Junior Wardens' Night at Orono Lodge, with our Grand Junior Warden, Rt. Wor. Bro. G. F. Guy in charge.

As two of the three Lodges in Oshawa have a membership of about four hundred, and as the trend now seems to be toward smaller Lodges, it would seem that serious consideration might be given to the formation of a new Lodge in the Motor City.

Our Past Masters', Masters' and Wardens' Association has been fairly active. Last year at our Fall meeting we had as guest speaker, Rt. Wor. Bro. John Rumball, who gave a most interesting talk on the work of the Committee on Grievances and Appeals. The Association is looking forward to another meeting on June 16th, when we expect to have our Grand Lodge Librarian, Rt. Wor. A. E. MacGregor, as special speaker. This group assisted in the organization of the Centennial at Brooklin.

At the close of my tenure of office, I look back on one of the happiest experiences of my life. It has indeed been a pleasure to have served Masonry in Ontario District.

CHAS. M. WALLACE, D.D.G.M.

OTTAWA DISTRICT

During my official visits to the twenty-eight Lodges in the District, I saw eight initiations, nine Fellowcraft Degrees and one Master Mason's Degree. At the commencement of my term, I suggested to the Worshipful Masters that, on the night of my visit, the work be carried out entirely by the regular officers. I am fully conscious of the assistance given by the Past Masters but I felt the regular officers should be given the opportunity—indeed should be expected to prove themselves on the night of inspection. The suggestion was followed in practically every instance and the work, without exception, was well done. Candidates could not fail to be impressed by the solemnity and dignity of the ceremonies.

Most of the Lodges had a very busy year conferring degrees—indeed, in one or two cases, I am afraid the Lodge was too busy and, as a result, Masonic Education was neglected. While many candidates were initiated into Freemasonry during the year, from my observations I am convinced that quality was nowhere being sacrificed for quantity.

On the occasion of my visit to Bonnechere Lodge No. 433, Eganville, I had the privilege of presenting to that Lodge contributions from six of the Ottawa City Lodges to assist in financing the construction of a new Temple. Several Lodges have recently renovated and decorated their premises and deserve commendation for their efforts. In most cases the work was carried out by the members themselves.

The majority of the Lodges held a Divine Service. Two District Services were held, one in St. James United Church, Ottawa, and the second in Trinity St. Andrews United Church, Renfrew, and both were well attended. The Ottawa Service was under the direction of the District Chaplain, Bro. Rev. D. C. Munro. At Renfrew we were especially delighted to have the Grand Chaplain, Rt. Wor. Bro. Harold B. Neal, as the speaker since Bro. Neal is a Past Master of Renfrew Lodge and a former pastor of Trinity St. Andrews Church. The Ottawa Temple Choir assisted at both Services. The brethren of the District are justly proud of this fine musical organization.

Fraternal visiting was not overlooked. On three occasions I had the privilege of extending greetings from our Grand Jurisdiction to brethren of the Grand Lodge of Quebec and, on three other occasions, to brethren of the Grand Lodge of New York. The ladies were not forgotten either. Twenty Lodges held "Ladies' Night" and I was able to attend eighteen of these social functions.

While we did not have the opportunity to welcome the Most Worshipful the Grand Master to our District—that is a pleasure we are anticipating next year—we did enjoy a visit from the Deputy Grand Master. Rt. Wor. Bro. W. L. Wright gave us an inspiring address when he was guest speaker at the Anniversary celebrations of St. Andrew's Lodge.

It is with deep regret that we record the passing to the Grand Lodge Above of V. Wor Bro. Archdeacon James W. Turley, Past Assistant Grand Chaplain, V. Wor. Bro. Robert Wilson, P.G.S., and Rt. Wor. Bro. T. Earl Walker, P.D.D.G.M., all of Ottawa.

This report would be incomplete without mention of the splendid work being done by the Blood Donors' Committee sponsored by the Past Masters', Masters' and Wardens' Association. Since the inception of the Blood Bank in

1950, brethren in twenty-one Lodges have given seven hundred and eighty-four donations of blood having a monetary value of twenty thousand dollars. It is impossible to place a monetary value on the brotherly love that prompted these donations.

ARNOLD J. ILLINGWORTH, D.D.G.M.

PETERBOROUGH DISTRICT

I have visited all the Lodges of the District at least once officially and have made several unofficial visits to some of the Lodges. My District Secretary, W. Bro. Don. Crawford reports that all the Secretaries are doing efficient work and the books are in good condition.

The first visit on Oct. 16, was, appropriately enough, to Corinthian Lodge, No. 101, the oldest in the District. The First Degree was conferred at this meeting. On Oct. 21, I was privileged to take part in the consecration of William James Dunlop Lodge, No. 675, under the direction of M. Wor. Bro. W. J. Dunlop after whom the Lodge was named. Many Past Masters and brethren of the District were present on this occasion.

The Second Degree was exemplified at Percy Lodge, Warkworth, on Nov. 4th. Highlight of the visit to Golden Rule Lodge, Campbellford, on Nov. 9th, when the Third Degree was conferred, was the presentation of a Sixty Year Pin to Bro. Ibey of Golden Rule Lodge. On Nov. 19th before the Third Degree work was put on by Keene Lodge, the brethren partook of a very fine banquet in Keene United Church. Royal Arthur Lodge conferred the First Degree on Feb. 1.

Prior to the visit to Peterborough Lodge on March 5th, I visited V. Wor. M. T. Breckenridge at his home and presented him with a Fifty-Year Medal. Peterborough Lodge sent a lovely bouquet of roses to Mrs. Breckenridge. On March 8th I visited Norwood, when Second Degree work was put on. The work of the First Degree was exemplified by the youngest Lodge of the District, William James Dunlop, No. 675, on March 17. On April 6, Clementi Lodge, Lakefield, put on the Third Degree with many visitors present from neighbouring Lodges. The Third Degree was again exemplified by Hastings Lodge on a very appropriate day, Good Friday, April 16.

Before the First Degree was conferred by Havelock Lodge, April 26, the brethren enjoyed a very fine banquet and musical program in the lodge dining room. The last

official visit was to J. B. Hall Lodge, Millbrook, on May 11, where the Second Degree was exemplified to a capacity meeting of the brethren, many of whom were visitors from surrounding districts.

At the regular meeting of Corinthian Lodge on March 19, Bro. Robert Johnson received the William Mercer Wilson Medal. The brethren of the District join in congratulating Bro. Johnson on receiving this rarely given award for meritorious service to the Craft.

A very happy event was the visit of University Lodge, Toronto, to William James Dunlop Lodge on May 19. The First Degree was exemplified by the visiting brethren and in honour of M. Wor. Bro. W. J. Dunlop, who was present. University Lodge presented to W. J. Dunlop Lodge a rosewood gavel suitably inscribed.

On June 6 the annual District Church Service was held in St. Andrew's United Church where Rev. Henry Cotton delivered an inspiring address to the district brethren. Light refreshments were served in the Masonic Temple after the Service. On June 14, I attended Golden Rule Lodge, No. 126; a First Degree was put on. The Grand Senior Warden presented a Fifty Year Medal to R.W. Bro. Watson.

I am happy to report that the work of Craft Masonry in Peterborough District is of a very high order, with a very fine spirit existing throughout all the Lodges.

FREDERICK HILLS, D.D.G.M.

PRINCE EDWARD DISTRICT

I have visited officially each of the seventeen Lodges and an initiation or Second Degree has been put on in each. As a whole the work has been highly commendable, not only because it was almost letter perfect but more because of the impressive and dignified way in which it was carried out. I did offer a few suggestions in a couple of cases, privately, but was able to commend generally.

The minutes of the Lodges and the manner in which business was transacted were very satisfactory. Good interest was shown in the discussions which were brief and to the point. Committees had attended to their duties. In quite a number of cases there was some form of Masonic Education. The attendance was particularly pleasing, a number of lodge rooms being packed to capacity.

Visits between Lodges in the District, I think, set a new record. A travelling square and compass donated by Wor. Bro. Everett Wood, president of the Past Masters', Masters' and Wardens' Association, resulted in a visit nearly every month and as an example when Stirling officers visited Marmora a total of 65 Stirling members were present. There was also a Junior Wardens' Night with the Grand Junior Warden presiding for a degree, and 16 of the 17 Wardens in the District present and taking part. There was also a Senior Wardens' Night with the same number of Senior Wardens present. In each case it was illness that prevented one from attending. Several members of each Lodge were also present. A veterans' night, when veterans occupied the chairs, a number of Past Masters' nights and other special features meant an unusually large attendance at quite a number of meetings.

On April 24th about 200 members of Lodges in Prince Edward visited Bay of Quinte Lodge at York Temple, Toronto, and a very fine meeting resulted. Individual Lodges visited two other Toronto Lodges and a number of visits were made to or from neighboring Districts. All helped to increase Masonic enthusiasm.

Madoc Lodge, No. 48 celebrated its centennial on June 10th. A district feature was a donation from each Lodge to purchase a piece of regalia with gold trimming for the Madoc Lodge. It was a fine fraternal gesture. Nearly every Lodge was represented and the fine new commodious banquet hall was filled to capacity.

Brighton Lodge, No. 29 will celebrate its centennial next year and has voted to erect a new temple which it is hoped may be officially opened at the same time as their celebration.

Franck No. 127 has also decided to accept an offer for their present building and erect a new temple. It is one of the most flourishing Lodges with a set of young, keen and enthusiastic officers.

There have been about 275 candidates accepted in the District during my year. I was a little perturbed over the number at first, especially in Franck Lodge, but a little investigation showed they have had a exceptionally fine lot of candidates. Over 50 percent are young farmers of fine families, active most of them in community and church work. Nearly all are also lifelong Canadians. While a lot of candidates have been accepted, enough have been rejected to show care is being taken.

Two very fine meetings have been held by the Past Masters' Association and it is strong and growing. At a meeting held in Picton, Bishop Evans of Kingston gave a very fine address, and in Marmora, with 150 present, R.W. Bro. Pitts of Ottawa gave an outstanding address.

HOWARD W. SABINE, D.D.G.M.

SARNIA DISTRICT

During my term of office I paid an official visit to each of the twenty-one Lodges of Sarnia District. These meetings were well attended and neighboring Lodges were well represented.

I was received in the most cordial manner and was impressed by the loyalty to the Grand Lodge and to the Grand Master that was in evidence on these occasions.

The Worshipful Master of the Lodge presided at each of these meetings. Degree work was either conferred or exemplified at each official visit. About 85% of the Lodges conducted their work with a dignity and solemnity that was a credit to the Craft. The officers appeared sincere in their duties of impressing the teachings of the degrees upon their candidates.

I received every co-operation from the officers of the Lodge. The books of the Secretary and Treasurer were neat and in order. Some of the Lodges have revised their by-laws. Some are remodeling or redecorating their lodge rooms and Ionic Lodge, No. 328 has commenced the erection of a new hall. They all seem to be carrying sufficient insurance on their property.

Most of the Lodges have accepted a goodly number of candidates and careful investigation appears to have been given in their selection. Some Lodges have been holding as many as three emergent meetings a month. This has left little time for Masonic Education. It was December before I was able to appoint Rev. G. A. Gordier as District Chairman of Masonic Education. He was handicapped by the fact that the Past Masters' and Wardens' Association had been inactive since June, 1952. They were reorganized at Petrolia on Feb. 24, 1954. At this meeting Wor. Bro. Gordier outlined a programme for Masonic Education.

I reminded the brethren of the privileges offered by the Grand Lodge Library and of the advantage to the Lodge in using the "Manual for Masonic Instructors and Students". Twenty-three copies of the Manual have been purchased in the District this term.

Nearly all Lodges held a Divine Service which was very well attended. I attended these Services whenever possible.

Our District Divine Service was held in Knox Presbyterian Church, Camlachie, on Sunday June 6th with Wor. Bro. J. F. Bell Minister of the Church, in charge of the Service. Bro. A. E. Millson, District Chaplain gave an inspiring address. The Church was filled to capacity. Nineteen Lodges in the District were represented.

The fraternal visits amongst Lodges have not been numerous. On May 15 I had the honor of attending Liberty Lodge, No. 419, when they were hosts to Adrian Lodge, No. 19, Adrian Michigan, and on May 29, Victoria Lodge No. 56, on the visitation of McKinley Lodge, Hammond, Indiana.

I had the honor of acting as installing Master at the installation of Burns Lodge, No. 153, Wyoming. I also assisted at the installation of five other Lodges in the District.

Many chain letters, similar to those mentioned by M. W. Bro. Nelson Hart in his concluding remarks of his Address to Grand Lodge, 1953, have been circulating in this District. These are not a credit to the Craft and should be discouraged.

Victoria Lodge, No. 56, Sarnia, was 100 years old on June 10th. They celebrated this event with a suitable programme on June 19th at which M.W. Bro. Nelson Hart represented the Grand Master.

I am pleased to report that Masonry is in a flourishing condition in Sarnia District.

MARTIN BURNLEY, D.D.G.M.

SOUTH HURON DISTRICT

I have enjoyed visiting the 17 Lodges in South Huron, and I believe that the condition of Masonry, in general was never better. When visiting the Lodges on official visits, and also on fraternal visits, I was very pleased to note that most of the meetings were started on time. Experience has proven that when the Worshipful Master opens his Lodge promptly, most of the brethren find it possible to be on time also. In many Lodges the custom has developed of delaying the admittance of the D.D.G.M., on his official visits, until the completion of the business part of the meeting. I suggest that it would usually be preferable to admit him immediately after the Lodge has been opened.

The obvious high calibre of the candidates for initiation and other degrees, and the impressive and dignified manner that all lodge officials appear to use in exemplifying the degrees, should insure the future high reputation of Masonry in this District. Lodge officers in particular, are very anxious to have more Lodges of Instruction held for their information. There should be at least one of these held each year in each District.

South Huron sustained a great loss in the deaths of Rt. Wor. Bro. H. C. Dunlop of Maitland Lodge, No. 33 and Rt. Wor. Bro. J. A. Myers of Tudor Lodge, No. 141.

The Past Masters' Association continues very active in Masonic Education and for the fifth year has sponsored a very pleasant Ladies' Night and Banquet for the entire District.

Nearly every Lodge has revised the financial part of their by-laws within the past few years, and many lodge premises have been recently re-decorated. However, there are still a few without any toilet facilities whatsoever.

Almost every Lodge attended a Church Service of its own, and in addition, the District Divine Service was a real success. This was held at 3.00 p.m. on June 13th in Clinton, under the supervision of the District Chaplain, Wor. Bro. Rev. H. C. Wilson.

My District Secretary, Wor. Bro. T. G. Scribbins, reports splendid co-operation from the Secretaries; that the books of the District are in excellent condition, and that he could suggest very few improvements. A few Secretaries failed to keep a rough Minute Book, and a few had not adopted the worthwhile custom of making marginal notes re the business of each meeting.

My chief concern is the almost complete lack of providing fire escapes and the lack of adequate protection for lodge books and records. Surely Lodges might be compelled to honour the faith of their Ancient Brethren by keeping all vital records in a safe place, not necessarily in a fire-proof vault, but at least moderately safe from smoke and water damage. Lodge rooms on the second and some on the third floor, often up narrow wooden stairs, with no fire escape of any type, and not even a fire extinguisher on the premises, can become fire-traps. Perhaps Grand Lodge might appoint a committee to investigate all constituent Lodges re fire safety and make suggestions that are not familiar to most members, i.e. types of fire escapes. If rooms are rented, perhaps some temporary measure, if owned, something permanent. Perhaps if a Lodge refused

to act, refer to the Fire Marshal, perhaps if the Lodge tried to remedy such a situation, and were short of money, they might receive some assistance, in proportion to their own endeavours.

The constituent Lodges are upholding the dignity and high importance of Freemasonry, and are looking to Grand Lodge for guidance and instruction.

ROBERT E. THOMPSON, D.D.G.M.

ST. LAWRENCE DISTRICT

During the past year, I have found Masonry to be in an excellent condition in the St. Lawrence District. Including my official visits, I have made ninety-five visits in my own District, nineteen to other Districts and two to other Grand Jurisdictions. In every case the character of the work showed evidence of the time and effort spent by the Masters and officers of the Lodges concerned.

The Masonic Membership in our District is growing; the work, as I have said, is good; several of the Lodges are arranging for improvement in accommodation, in some cases buying a new temple or renovating the old. The financial condition, in general, was good.

I was pleased by the number of younger members whom I saw doing the work in the various degrees, and also by the number of Masonic visits made by district brethren.

During the year I had the pleasure of hearing two very inspiring addresses; one in Ottawa by the Deputy Grand Master, Bishop Wright and the second in Kingston by our Grand Master, Most Wor. Bro. J. A. Hearn.

The passing of Rt. Wor. Bro. R. L. Hawkins, Smiths Falls, one of the oldest yet active Masons of the Province, and Very Wor. Bro. Howard Nichols, Brockville, brought sincere sorrow to all the brethren and a loss to Freemasonry in the District.

It was my pleasure to appoint Rt. Wor. Bro. F. J. Latham of Brockville as Supervisor of Masonic Education for the District and I feel that this important part of Masonry has been in capable hands. During my term of office, as I visited the respective lodges, it was my privilege to present several Fifty Year Medals.

Our District Church Service was held on Sunday, May 30, in St. John's Anglican Church, Smiths Falls. Bro. Rev. F. F. Downing, District Chaplain, delivered a most appropriate and inspiring address to the more than six hundred brethren in attendance. He was assisted by the Rev. Canon G. H. Sadler, and Bro. Rev. J. Salter.

The Past Masters' and Wardens' Association continues to play its important role in the interests of Freemasonry in St. Lawrence District, as is evidenced by the good attendance at its meetings.

My year as District Deputy Grand Master has been a wonderful experience and I am grateful for the opportunities and responsibilities it offered.

MANSELL G. HALEY, D.D.G.M.

ST. THOMAS DISTRICT

During the year I have made official visits to the eleven Lodges in the District and I should like to record my appreciation of the cordial and courteous reception accorded me by all the Lodges. The attendance at my visits was excellent and the work was well done in all the Lodges. The District Secretary found the minutes and records in each Lodge in good order.

It is with deep regret that I record the passing of Rt. Wor. Bro. F. R. Palmer, a member of St. Thomas Lodge, No. 44. He and Mrs. Palmer were on vacation in the Canary Islands at the time.

Wor. Bro. C. H. Pook, District Supervisor for Masonic Education, has visited each Lodge in the District and has reported a decided improvement in this field.

We were honoured in St. David's Lodge on two occasions by having a fraternal visit from Walled Lake, Mich., also by the Masters of the London District. One of the Masters of London District gave a very interesting talk on the Blood Donor Service, sponsored by the Past Masters' and Wardens' Association. Our congratulations go to Rt. Wor. Bros. Clinton and Robb for the splendid service they are rendering.

Our District Divine Service, which was held in Knox Presbyterian Church, Sunday, May 16th, was well attended; nearly 500 Masons heard the District Chaplain, Bro. H. S. Rodney, B.A., B.D. deliver a very inspiring message; his topic was "Men cannot escape their part in God's great

plan." After the Service the ladies of Knox Church served a light lunch which was followed by an interesting address by M.W. Bro. Nelson Hart of London. Several of the District Lodges held Church Services of their own.

It was a pleasant privilege for my wife and me to be honoured guests at several Ladies Nights. We were delighted with the programmes which were of very high standard, reflecting great credit on the various Lodges and the committees in charge.

Although the Grand Master did not visit my District during the year, I had the privilege of attending a banquet and reception for him in London.

Our Past Masters' Association enjoyed their annual fish dinner at Port Stanley, sponsored by the Past Masters of St. Marks Lodge. The evening was enjoyed by 80 Past Masters. A short business meeting was held in St. Marks Lodge after the dinner, the guest speaker being Rt. Wor. Bro. Wm. Rath of London.

C. E. ASHBURY, D.D.G.M.

TEMISKAMING DISTRICT

It was our pleasant privilege to receive the Deputy Grand Master, R.W. Bro. Bishop W. L. Wright, at a joint meeting held by Englehart, Corinthian and Doric Lodges at Kirkland Lake, October 26, 1953. There were present 168 brethren, representing eleven Lodges in Temiskaming and East Nipissing Districts. The Deputy Grand Master's splendid address was all too short. His kindly personality made a deep and lasting impression on the brethren who were all able to meet him at an informal lunch after the lodge meeting.

We are to be honored again by the presence of the Deputy Grand Master at a joint meeting of the five northern Lodges at Cochrane, June 23rd.

Masonry in Temiskaming District is flourishing. There is a steady growth in membership. Young, enthusiastic Masters are imparting much of that enthusiasm to the brethren, and Masonry is in good hands. Investigating Committees are taking their responsibilities seriously and the quality of candidates is high.

Interest in Masonic Education continues to increase and all Lodges give considerable time to it, especially

at regular meetings. The District has no Supervisor of Masonic Education but several well qualified brethren devote much effort to assisting Lodges in their Education programs.

Grand Lodge Proceedings contain so much valuable material that could be used for Masonic Education. Of special interest are the addresses of the prominent leaders of our Craft, but these unfortunately are not seen or heard by the majority of the brethren who are missing something so worthwhile. It is, therefore, respectfully suggested that more copies of Grand Lodge Proceedings should be made available to lodge libraries where they can be read by the brethren.

Some variations in ritualistic work, which were a departure from our own ritual were noted. In these cases the Masters were advised and the work now conforms to our own Grand Lodge Ritual.

A District Lodge of Instruction with over two hundred in attendance was held at Abitibi Lodge, Iroquois Falls, May 29th. All District Lodges participated in the work and thus gained invaluable information as to the correct performance of the ritualistic work. This will do much toward establishing uniformity in the District.

Temiskaming District is greatly indebted to R.W. Bro. Harry L. Martyn, Chairman of Masonic Education for his able instruction and kindly advice. Brother Martyn made the District Lodge of Instruction an outstanding event and an undoubted success.

A well-attended District Church Service was held at Cochrane, June 13th. The District Chaplain, Suffragan Bishop Neville R. Clark, delivered the address.

All the other Lodges had their own individual Church Services during the year. Corinthian Lodge attended the United Church at Virginiatown where we were joined by 27 brethren from Osisko Lodge at Noranda, Quebec. Much credit is due the Ministers who conducted these Services as it was evident that they had devoted much time and a great deal of thought to the Services they prepared for the brethren.

The financial positions of the Lodges should be improved; reserves are not sufficient to meet unexpected emergencies should they arise. Nearly all Lodges own their lodge buildings, but without exception these are not adequately insured.

I am pleased to report that one more Lodge raised its dues and placed its life memberships on an actuarial basis. The dues in all Lodges are now more consistent with present day costs, as are life memberships, with one exception. This Lodge is now working on a revision of the terms of its life memberships so they will not be detrimental to the Lodge.

WALTER E. SELNES, D.D.G.M.

TORONTO DISTRICT "A"

During the year I visited all of the thirty-three Lodges in the District. My reception in every case was most cordial. This graciousness on the part of the brethren I interpret as an indication of their high regard for our Grand Master and for Masonry.

The books of the Lodges were well kept and in accordance with the rules and regulations of Grand Lodge. While the Lodges are functioning on a sound basis they are, at the same time, cognizant of the increased operating expenses. Many have increased or are in the process of increasing their dues to maintain solvency without relying on assistance from initiation fees. Slight increases in Reserve and Benevolent Funds indicate that the Lodges are preparing for more difficult times that may lie ahead.

The ritualistic work of the Lodges was exceptionally good. The sincerity of the brethren taking part in the conferring of the degrees was most impressive. It was a pleasure to watch them doing their very best to adhere to the ritual and to convey the true import of our teachings. The Lodges were well supported by their Past Masters who continue to be a source of strength and encouragement. The good attendance of the brethren contributed richly to the meetings. Their interest and attention added dignity to the ceremonies and gave inspiration to the officers.

Masonic Education continues to hold the interest of the brethren in a very impressive manner. The District Committee was fortunate in having the capable services of W. Bro. Robert G. Loftus as chairman and W. Bro. Henry J. Campbell as Secretary. Under their guidance two very inspiring meetings were held. Nearly three hundred attended each meeting and derived noteworthy benefit.

The District Church Service was held in Yonge Street United Church on February 14th and was supported by nearly three hundred. A very timely sermon was delivered by the District Chaplain, Bro. (Rev.) Gordon C. Smyth.

The District Chaplain, a young Mason serving in this capacity for the first time, has made a fine contribution to Masonry during his term of office. The gratitude of the District has been shown by the many Lodges which have asked him to be their guest speaker at their banquet hour.

In addition to the District Service a number of Divine Services were held by individual Lodges and were well attended.

Under the leadership of R.W. Bro. C. H. Lord the question of dividing Toronto District "A" into two separate districts was carefully considered by the P.D.D.G.M's. On their recommendation a meeting of the Masters, Past Masters and Wardens of the District was held on February 20th. R.W. Bro. Lord presented to the brethren a proposal of dividing the District into two to be known as Toronto "A1" and Toronto "A2". The meeting adopted the suggestion unanimously and referred it to the individual Lodges for their consideration. Returns from the Lodges indicate that nearly all are in favour. Opposition to the plan was confined chiefly to the method and not to the principle of division.

On September 24th it was my pleasure to institute Coronation Lodge in the Weston Temple. On October 6th I assisted the Grand Master to constitute and consecrate South Gate Lodge at Port Credit. At a later date it was also my privilege to install the original officers in South Gate Lodge. On September 29th I accompanied the Grand Master to the Seventy-Fifth Anniversary Celebration of Mimico Lodge.

On March 4th Districts "A" and "C" had the honour of tendering a reception to the Grand Master. The brethren attended in large numbers to demonstrate their loyalty and esteem for him and were richly rewarded by the interesting and informative address delivered by M. Wor. Bro. Hearn.

On April 23rd District "A" suffered a deep loss by the death of one of its highly respected Past District Deputy Grand Masters, R. W. Bro. Wm. J. Brown. In honour of his memory there was held on Sunday April 25th a Masonic Funeral Service attended by a large gathering of the brethren of the District. The P.D.D.G.M's. assisted in the ceremony and were honorary pall bearers at the burial service on the following day. The presence of M.W. Bro. J. P. Maher on both occasions was much appreciated.

In the course of my visits I encountered many pleasant experiences. On one occasion it was my very great pleasure to meet and address in the lodge room three veteran

Masons who had been initiated in that Lodge on the same night back in 1898. Although they were all advanced in years they were still active and were continuing to serve the cause of Masonry. The temples which they have built should serve as an example for the younger Masons to emulate. To talk to those venerable brethren was an experience I shall never forget.

On another evening I visited a Lodge which proudly calls itself a family Lodge. In it there are some forty-three father and son relationships. This impressed me as a wonderful way for a family to grow—morally and spiritually—enjoying the benefits of mutual brotherhood.

“Masonry is a thing not only of the Lodge but also of the mind, the home and the heart”.

HAROLD W. HILL, D.D.G.M.

TORONTO DISTRICT “B”

We, in Toronto District “B” do appreciate the fact, Most Worshipful Sir, that you actually belong to our District, having been Worshipful Master of Canada Lodge, No. 532. Therefore, it is a privilege and distinct honour to be your representative in our own District.

It was a pleasure to accept the suggestion of the Worshipful Master, Past Masters and Wardens of my Lodge in appointing W. Bro. Ben. E. Martin as District Secretary. He has been most attentive to his duties and his friendly suggestions were helpful, not only to myself, but to the Lodge Secretaries.

Your gracious presence at many events has been appreciated by your brethren. The Reception tendered to you by Canada Lodge was an occasion which will be long remembered.

The Ceremony of Constituting and Consecrating of West Hill Lodge, No. 670, at Agincourt, on November 2nd was a most important occasion. I am sure this new Lodge will progress and continue to promote Freemasonry in this rapidly expanding part of Metropolitan Toronto.

A very unique and remarkable record was made in King Edward Lodge, No. 464 at Sunderland on April 9th when W. Bro. S. McLeod, P.M., and his six sons conferred the E.A. Degree in its entirety. It was my privilege to attend the Twenty-fifth Anniversary Ceremonies of Todmorden and Scarborough Lodges.

Acting upon your request, it was a pleasure to arrange the presentation of the Fifty Year Jewel of the Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia to Bro. S. F. Thompson, a member of Burns Lodge, No. 10, Halifax, N.S.

In each of the thirty Lodges, I was favourably impressed by the courteous, dignified and efficient manner in which I was received by the brethren. The Worshipful Master, Past Masters and Officers, and in many instances members taking part in the Work, have the welfare of Freemasonry at heart, and each is to be commended for the impressive manner in which the degree was given to the candidate.

The Official Visit of Inspection to twenty-eight Lodges was conducted in the E.A. Degree and in every Lodge the work was exceptionally well done. One Lodge was inspected in the F.C. Degree and one in the M.M. Degree. I do express sincere appreciation to these two Lodges for the extra work undertaken by the Worshipful Master and other brethren in presenting these excellent degrees. I am sure they served a very useful purpose and were a source of benefit as Masonic Education to the visiting officers and brethren.

The District Committee of Masonic Education was very ably assisted by many distinguished Masons and an excellent panel of Past Grand Lodge Officers on the occasion of a Lodge of Instruction, when the mechanics of the degree were explained and demonstrated.

The District Chaplain, Bro. Rev. E. A. Nichol, of Cosburn Avenue United Church, conducted the District Divine Service on Sunday, May 2nd, and delivered a very inspiring message. He assisted the District in many ways, even taking an informative part in the Lodge of Instruction.

The various Senior Wardens' Groups are accomplishing excellent results which are reflected in their happy associations as Worshipful Masters and in the years to follow as Past Masters. These Groups have been a source of encouragement and assistance to me.

The brethren are taking a very keen interest in Masonic Education. The Chairman of Masonic Education for each Lodge must be complimented for promoting a growing interest in this matter.

Finally, I am happy to state that a fine spirit of harmony prevails within the thirty Lodges of this District.

HERBERT F. TAYLOR, D.D.G.M.

TORONTO DISTRICT "C"

When I entered upon my duties as your representative in Toronto District "C" it was with the hope that I might not do anything that would lower the high standard of Masonic example that this District has heretofore maintained under the very capable leadership of my predecessors in office. Now that my year is coming to a close I feel able in all humility to report that Freemasonry in this District will go on into another year unimpaired in its vigour, and in sound condition.

I visited all the Lodges in the District and found them all, without exception, working "in the authorized manner". The candidates were obviously chosen with care, and with the admonition in mind "Guard well the portals". I feel free to predict that some of the candidates of this year in Toronto District "C" will in due season reflect great credit on our Order. The kindness and consideration shown by the officers and members to the candidates are deserving of commendation, and augurs well for the spirit and strength of Masonry in all the Lodges.

In the work, the officers fulfilled the obligations of office with a knowledge of the ritual and its meaning that never failed to impress the candidate. They seemed to appreciate their position as trustees for the Craft and determined to leave a lasting life-time impression on the candidate of the benefits accruing from a complete understanding of the lessons to be learned from each degree. While it may not be essential, music added its dignity to the degrees in many Lodges. Our District is to be congratulated on the calibre of its organists.

One would be remiss if reference was not made to the self-less service rendered by the Secretaries, the Treasurers and the Tylers. It is to these members of 'the permanent staff' that our gratitude is due for minutes and records well kept, for returns regularly forwarded to Grand Lodge, and for never-failing courtesy. These are the officers who make the routine work of Masonry for your representative a pleasure and not a burden. It is with regret that all of them cannot be recognized individually. It is a tribute to their tact that the membership continued in a healthy state with a comparatively small amount of dues unpaid.

Benevolence is continuing to receive attention, and several times during the year I was thankful for the work of Blood Donors' Committees. The work done in these matters alone is deserving of the highest praise.

Masonic Education engaged the attention of many of the Lodges at their regular meetings. Our thanks are due to Harmony Lodge for devoting one of their lodge nights to a District Masonic Education meeting. This meeting was well attended and ably directed under the guidance of R.W. Bro. Harry L. Martyn, to whom our thanks are due. In this field our gratitude is also extended to W. Bro. Molson C. Cain, W. Bro. Clifford Hough and R.W. Bro. Fred W. Wilmot.

Well attended Church Services were held by many of the Lodges. Our thanks are extended to V.W. Bro. Rev. C. P. Shapter for graciously consenting to act as our District Chaplain. At the District Church Service held at Mount Albert United Church in April he delivered an inspiring Masonic message. The church was filled to capacity. R.W. Bro. John R. Rumball and your representative assisted in the service.

There are occasions when one is singularly proud to be a Mason. Such an occasion was the reception tendered to the Most Worshipful the Grand Master in March by the Masons of Toronto Districts "A" and "C". Under the able chairmanship of W. Bro. W. Malcolm McIntyre it was the setting for an inspiring and informative address by our Grand Master, one long to be remembered by a large and enthusiastic meeting.

A privilege greatly appreciated by your representative was to be allowed to present the Fifty Year Medal on several occasions. Our respect and fraternal affection go out to these Masons of so many years standing—these Masons who do not seem to require even after all the years, any special attention or innovations to maintain and nourish their Masonic life and interest.

Under the capable guidance of W. Bro. H. G. Jackson as W.M. and R.W. Bro. Ivan B. Musselman as Secretary, Kroy Lodge, instituted in June, 1953, has done well. Included in its membership are many Masons of experience and its future seems assured.

WILLARD M. GORDON, D.D.G.M.

TORONTO DISTRICT "D"

The courtesy shown to me by members of the Craft has exemplified the dignity, respect and honour to Grand Lodge of the Brethren throughout the District. My associations throughout the year have been most pleasant and I would commend the Worshipful Masters for their excellent leader-

ship in fostering a true and realistic brotherhood among Masons by well planned meetings and friendly associations with other Lodges.

Masonry throughout our District continues with unabated enthusiasm. The ritual and exemplifications of the work have been inspiring and impressive at all visits, official or fraternal. Credit must be given to our Senior Wardens' Association where excellent opportunities instill the anticipated Master with the duties of the exalted office.

Divine Church Service was observed in most Lodges and the District Chaplain, Bro. the Rev. Fred Douglas, assisted by the Grand Master conducted a District Divine Church Service in St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Toronto. A fellowship hour following the devotional period enabled the seven hundred brethren and their wives to fraternize. Educational meetings were prevalent in all the Lodges during the year and one District Education Meeting was held under the direction of Wor. Bro. Harry Burrige, Chairman of Masonic Education for the District.

A study group has been formed and it is anticipated that this organization may become a nucleus for a larger study group next year.

My Secretary, Wor. Bro. J. M. McDonald, has reported to me that he found the books and records of all Lodges in good order. Ample provision is made for benevolence and reserves have been established in many instances. Reasonable amounts of insurance exist and no alarming number of brethren are in arrears of dues. Secretaries and Treasurers of the various Lodges are to be commended for their prompt attention in all instances. Their zeal and industry have contributed immeasurably to the Craft throughout the District.

Special features of particular interest might be mentioned in the presentation of a William Mercer Wilson Medal and several Fifty Year Medals.

Several Lodges have established the custom of honouring those who sacrificed their lives for the cause of freedom by sponsoring a "Remembrance Night". Exchange of visits with Lodges in other jurisdictions has become prevalent and brings a warmth of fellowship to those who participated.

Celebrations were observed by Peel Lodge, No. 468, at Caledon East, on the occasion of their 50th Anniversary, St. Georges's Lodge, No. 367, on the occasion of their 75th Anniversary, and Vaughan Lodge, No. 54, at Maple is arrang-

ing for its centennial celebrations this September. At Caledon East, R.W. Bro. E. Francis, D.D.G.M. when Peel Lodge was instituted, entered the lodge room with me at their semi-centennial celebration.

I am pleased to report that Masonry in Toronto District "D" still attains a high degree of perfection; the Craft is still held with deep respect and the members justify the honour placed in them for which I am very grateful.

ARCHIE CAMERON, D.D.G.M.

VICTORIA DISTRICT

It has been my pleasure to visit the thirteen lodges in Victoria District during the past three years and to observe a degree conferred in each Lodge. The earnestness and sincerity of those taking part in the work of the degrees were impressive and in many cases are to be desired above eloquence. One often finds those who can combine the two, and this does make the work both pleasant to see and impressive also.

This combination is usually the result of practice and experience by those executing the work, but if the same people do the same work all the time it is to the detriment of the younger members. This I have tried to discourage, as I believe interest in the lodge meetings and attendance at same are increased by giving as many members as possible a part in the work and by getting them to prepare different parts you can increase their knowledge of the meaning of Masonry. We only appreciate the symbols and legends of Masonry to the extent that we study and understand the contents of the ritual. The work of the several Lodges has shown a steady improvement during the past years and the fraternal spirit prevailing at all meetings was the highlight of our year's work in this District. The open hand of fellowship on every occasion was an inspiration never to be forgotten.

The Secretaries are to be commended for the care and accuracy of all lodge records. These men are rendering great service to their several Lodges and are to a great extent responsible for their successful operation.

The selection of candidates seems to be receiving proper attention and I was impressed by the calibre of the initiates. They were men who, I believe, will appreciate Masonry and will also make a contribution to Masonry in the future.

The Wardens' Association is active and is doing a splendid work in creating interest and efficiency in those who are the coming Masters.

We had the unique pleasure on our visit to North Entrance Lodge, No. 463, at Haliburton of seeing the Wor. Master Wor. Bro. Cooper, in the east and his sons as Junior and Senior Wardens and another as Senior Steward. Not often do we see so many officers of a Lodge all from one family. Our greatest weakness in Victoria District I believe is the apathy of the Lodge to Masonic Education. We have had a capable committee, prepared to serve the Lodges if given an opportunity but, owing to a need to confer degrees, the Lodges seem to neglect the educational programmes.

A District Divine Service was held in Lindsay at Cambridge St. United Church, where Rt. Wor. Bro. H. B. Neal, Grand Chaplain is the Pastor, and was well attended. The brethren enjoyed a great Masonic message delivered by the Grand Chaplain. Many local Divine Services were also held.

A very happy occasion was the visit of the Grand Master to Victoria District. On June 14th, a dinner and reception was tendered to Most. Wor. Bro. J. A. Hearn in Woodville. We were honoured also by the presence of the Gr. Dir. of Ceremonies, V.W. Bro. Ralph Hunter, the Gr. Jr. Warden, R. W. Bro. G. F. Guy, the Gr. Chaplain, RW. Bro. H. B. Neal, and others. All were pleased to hear a stirring message from the Grand Master. To serve as District Deputy Grand Master in Victoria District has been a wonderful experience and I have had the fullest co-operation and assistance from all my brethren. Wor. Bro. Pointen as District Chaplain was a great moral support and carried much of the load of the official visits. His assistance I sincerely appreciate, also Wor. Bro. J. B. McKague who has been a very able District Secretary.

S. C. BENSON, D.D.G.M.

WELLINGTON DISTRICT

The twenty Lodges in Wellington District have been officially visited by me during the past Masonic year. On every occasion but one, there was a degree worked. I witnessed one Third Degree, three Second Degrees, and fifteen First Degrees. In every case but one the degree was conferred. On one instance it was exemplified. On the occasion where there was no degree work, discussion took place on points of interest in the three degrees, and I feel

that a great deal of benefit was derived by the officers and members of that Lodge.

The Work in general in this District is of a very good quality and in some cases is indeed excellent. Uniformity of Work and avoiding innovations were stressed during the official visits.

The books of the Lodge Secretaries are very well kept, and every Lodge appears to be in sound financial condition. The dues, in most cases, now cover the maintenance of the Lodge, and adequate insurance is being carried. There are items which are being taken care of now as a result of urging by some of my predecessors in office.

An interesting circumstance came to light, from a statistical survey of the lodge records. The percentage of members attending Lodge as compared to resident membership of lodges on an average is around thirty percent, but the very small Lodges sometimes have as high as sixty-five percent of resident members.

There were three Divine Services held in the District; one each at Acton, Preston and Guelph. They were all well attended. On June 13th, a District Divine Service was held in Fergus. This Service was conducted by the District Chaplain, Rev. Bro. D. Crawford Smith. The musical portion of the Service was conducted by the Speed Lodge Masonic Choir. A very large number of Masons from the District were present.

The Worshipful Masters', Past Masters', and Wardens' Association of Wellington District has had a very successful year and has been of great help to me. They held a Fall and a Spring Meeting. At the Fall Meeting a Memorial Service was held for departed brethren. At both meetings special speakers or entertainment were arranged. This organization is commended for keeping interest in Masonry at a very high level.

The District Committee on Masonic Education has also been very active this year. Three meetings were held, all of which were well attended. One meeting was devoted to the Third Degree; one meeting to the Second Degree; and one meeting dealt exclusively with the Book of Constitution and Grand Masters' Rulings. I should like to take this opportunity of thanking this Committee for its very worthwhile work.

Another Masonic highlight was the Dedication of Wilmot Lodge premises at Baden on June 17th. This ceremony was

conducted by R.W. Bro. A. L. Bennett of Galt, acting for the Grand Master. This important event was carried out with the usual dignity of our ceremonies.

During the past year several Grand Lodge Medals came to this District. Masons who were fifty years a Mason, fifty years a Past Master, and on two occasions sixty years a Mason were so honoured. It was not always possible for me to be present on these occasions, but I had the privilege of presenting at least two of them.

On June 14th, I had the distinct and unique pleasure of seeing my father R.W. Bro. O. C. Watson a past D.D.G.M. receive his Medal for being fifty years a Mason. This event took place in Golden Rule Lodge at Campbellford.

On all occasions, both within the District and without, I was received with utmost cordiality which speaks highly for the loyalty of the members to the Craft. All of the foregoing has made this a most interesting year for me, and has, I am sure, marked a very successful year for Freemasonry in Wellington District.

MAYNARD C. WATSON, D.D.G.M.

WESTERN DISTRICT

My first official duty was to assist at the dedication of our new lodge room in Kenora. The ceremony was performed by the Grand Master, assisted by Rt. Wor. Brother E. G. Dixon, Grand Secretary, with myself acting as Deputy Grand Master, and P.D.D.G.M's, filling the other chairs.

This was a most impressive ceremony, and all present were more than delighted to have had the opportunity of attending. It was truly a great day in Masonic history in Kenora.

The following day I journeyed to Emo and Fort Frances in company with our Grand Master and Grand Secretary. At a banquet in the United Church Hall in Emo our Grand Master delivered an inspiring address, long to be remembered. My association with our distinguished Brethren, and the very kind words of encouragement and the instruction I received, will long be remembered and always cherished by me.

I visited all ten Lodges in Western District at least once, and three of them several times. The long distances that separate some of our Lodges do not lend well to more than one visit. All Lodges are in a healthy condition, and

most Lodges have a list of waiting candidates. Nine of the Lodges own their own buildings with one renting. I found in all Lodges that their records and books were well kept and the Lodges were in splendid condition.

At all Lodges I visited degree work was conferred, and I witnessed all three degrees in several parts of the District. The work in every case was well done, and was of a uniformity that reflects great credit on the officers and Past Masters.

Masonic Education is very well taken care of in Western District, and at the south end of Western District by Rt. Wor. Bros. Lyons, Cruchy, Young, Marsh and W. E. Smith.

Revival of the Past Masters' Association is being considered in Kenora after a lapse of several years, and we expect competition for the Past Masters' silver shield in the not too distant future.

There is a definite interest in Masonic knowledge, particularly among the newer members, which I think is a very healthy sign, and it is an interest that all Past Masters are doing their best to satisfy.

Divine Service was held on June 13th, in St. Albans Pro Cathedral, at which our District Chaplain officiated as this is usually a co-operative effort of the three Lodges in Kenora.

At the close of my term of office I am pleased to report that I have found the condition of Masonry in Western District to be excellent, with a very fine spirit existing throughout.

A. BARCLAY, D.D.G.M.

WILSON DISTRICT

It is a pleasure to report that the condition of Masonry in Wilson District continues to be excellent. The only complaint I have heard is that the amount of degree work in some Lodges makes it impossible to have as much Masonic Education as is desirable. In spite of the great influx of candidates, the quality continues to be high and indeed an inspiration to the officers.

I have seen degrees conferred on each of my official visits except my own Lodge, Oriental, No. 181, when an overflowing crowd prevented the working of a degree. In

every case the work was done with dignity and intelligence. I found the Wor. Masters capable and most anxious to fulfill their duties creditably. I believe that their knowledge of the Constitution has improved and they have demonstrated that they are proficient in the work. The books and records are well kept; the minutes have been written concisely and dues and initiation fees are in keeping with the times.

Most Lodges own their own rooms and have adequate insurance coverage but in some cases there seems to be a lack of proper fire escapes.

I could not fail to be impressed by the number of brethren who were accorded the privilege of giving work in the different degrees, all of which seems to me to create interest and promote better attendance. The support given to the Masters by the Past Masters indicates continued interest and zeal.

The spirit of fraternalism is very pronounced and many Lodges have exchanged visits both within and outside of the District. Indeed, some of the Lodges pay regular fraternal visits in other Grand Jurisdictions.

The manner in which I was received in every instance indicates a deep devotion to the Grand Master and to Grand Lodge. The toasts to Grand Lodge were extremely well proposed at all times.

Mercer Wilson Lodge at Woodstock was instituted on Jan. 20th, 1954, when Present and Past Grand Lodge Officers assisted me. It has some 40 charter members and around 350 Masons attended the institution ceremony. On May 19th I inspected their work and found it to be excellent. At this meeting the Volume of the Sacred Law with degree ribbons was presented by Wor. Bro. Geo. Anger on behalf of Norfolk Lodge, No. 10, of which Most Wor. Bro. William Mercer Wilson was several times Master and in honour of whom this new Lodge was named.

A crowd of 350 were thrilled to be addressed at our District Divine Service by Rt. Wor. Bro. W. L. Wright, who spoke on strength and beauty. A reception was afterwards held for the Deputy Grand Master when the brethren were privileged to meet this distinguished and talented brother.

The Past Masters' Association holds three meetings annually all of which are well addressed and well attended. At the present time steps are being taken to form a Masonic Blood Donors' Unit in the District.

King Hiram Lodge, No. 37, celebrated 150 years of Masonry on the night of my official visit in Ingersoll.

Four Fifty Year Medals were presented and two Fifty Year Past Masters Medals. It is remarkable the interest these veterans retain in Masonry.

Divine Services and Ladies' Nights are held by practically every lodge.

The annual pilgrimage to the grave of our first Grand Master was held at St. John's Anglican Church at Woodhouse on June 20th, when our Grand Chaplain, Rt. Wor. Bro. Harold B. Neal, presented a very interesting and inspiring address. At the graveside Most Wor. Bro. J. A. Hearn challenged the brethren to live the same life of Masonic service as Wm. Mercer Wilson, after which a wreath was placed on the grave by Rt. Wor. Bro. G. F. Kingsmill.

In conclusion I wish to report that Wilson District is carrying high the torch of Masonry and maintaining that high standard of quality in those seeking admission which is so essential to the dignity and prosperity of the Craft.

KENNETH C. EMERSON, D.D.G.M.

WINDSOR DISTRICT

There was considerable activity among the nineteen Lodges in Windsor District during the past year. With no exception the Lodges are showing great Masonic strides in attendance, new members and a real interest in ritualistic work.

Masonic Education under the guidance of R.W. Bro. Fred E. Mason was actively carried on with genuine interest shown by the general membership.

A brief statement from each Lodge was secured by Wor. Bro. C. F. Martin showing them to be in sound financial condition with adequate insurance carried for their own protection.

Each Lodge in the District was visited once officially. The highlight of these visits was the large attendance of members from many Lodges. Degrees were conferred and the ritualistic work was good. I also attended the majority of installations in the District during the year. Fifty Year Medals were presented by me in Comber and Amherstburg.

Divine Service was held by all City Lodges under dispensation to Great Western Lodge in honour of their centennial year. This Service was held on Sunday, May, 16th, at All Saints Anglican Church with a very good attendance. Each County Lodge held its own Divine Service at some time during the year.

Windsor District and Great Western Lodge in particular were honoured with the presence of the Grand Master, M. W. Bro. Joseph A. Hearn, and Grand Director of Ceremonies, V. Wor. Bro. Ralph Hunter, at the Centennial Celebration of Great Western Lodge on Thursday evening, May 27th. Over 600 sat down at the banquet table and were served a delightful dinner by the Ladies Auxiliary of the Lodge. A very inspiring address was delivered by the Grand Master, which was well received. It was an outstanding evening which will be long remembered by many.

ELTON C. BROWN, D.D.G.M.

COMMITTEE OF SCRUTINEERS

The Grand Master appointed V.W. Bro. E. B. Thompson Chairman of the Committee of Scrutineers to supervise and count the vote at the election of Grand Lodge officers with power to name the members of the Committee.

WITHDRAWAL

The Grand Master read a letter received from V.W. Bro. A. G. N. Bradshaw, requesting that his name be withdrawn from the list of those nominated for the office of Grand Junior Warden.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BENEVOLENCE

This report was presented by R.W. Bro. G. F. Clark, Chairman, and on motion of the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by R.W. Bro. Clark, it was received and adopted.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

It is a privilege and pleasure to submit for your consideration the report of the Committee on Benevolence for the year ended May 31st, 1954. The financial report is as follows:

1953—1954 Appropriation		\$ 94,000.00
Grants Authorized (369 cases)	\$ 90,540.00	
Less cancellations and refunds	\$ 6,170.00	
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Interim Grants (36)	\$ 4,700.00	
Emergency Grants	\$ 620.50	
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Total Expenditure		<u>\$ 89,690.50</u>

Your Committee met in Toronto on June 19-20, 1954, and at that time received the report of W. Bro. Geo. J. McQueen, Supervisor of Benevolence, and we have noted with a great deal of satisfaction the splendid work which has been accomplished. Over eighty per cent of our

cases have been contacted by him up to May 31st, and many more will be seen before the meeting of Grand Lodge. In addition, many have been contacted by the local Boards of Relief, and also by members of the Grand Lodge Committee.

Not only are the financial circumstances of our beneficiaries looked into, but their needs generally are discussed. The work done by W. Bro. McQueen in investigation of Government and Municipal grants as well as family assistance, has helped in securing funds which might be available from these sources. In addition, his suggestions with regard to budgeting have been most favorably received.

To the local Boards of Relief and to the members of the Committee on Benevolence of Grand Lodge, we extend our sincere thanks for the assistance given in cases which have been referred to them. Their efforts have helped our Supervisor and have enabled us to take care of urgent cases more quickly and advantageously.

Many of the Lodges sent their applications in promptly while others did not make their reports until after the first of June. We realize that this matter has been brought to their attention on many occasions in the past, and we regret that it is necessary to mention it once again. Notices are sent to the Worshipful Masters in April of each year, with the request that they be returned not later than June 1st. If they are received after that date it is practically impossible for the Supervisor to investigate and report to the Committee. In view of the situation our Committee has requested the Supervisor to write those Lodges which were delinquent, asking for their future co-operation, so that the applications can be properly dealt with.

Your Committee dealt with 362 applications for assistance during the 1954-1955 period, and now recommends that the sum of \$98,000.00 be provided for this necessary and fraternal endeavour for the ensuing year and we assure you of our efforts to see that these funds are expended to the best advantage and the needs of our people are met in a charitable and fraternal way.

It will be noted that our request is for a larger amount than last year. Each application has been carefully considered and it has been found that costs have increased. We are sure that it would be your wish that there should be no curtailment in the assistance given.

From the applications we see the amounts contributed from the various Lodges. In some cases these have been very substantial, whereas in others they have been nominal. Your Committee recommends that all Lodges should be as generous as possible to their applicants, and the Committee will gladly supplement these contributions.

As you probably are aware, your Chairman is located in Hamilton, and this has given him an opportunity of meeting with the Supervisor of Benevolence on many occasions, which has made it possible that interim applications could be dealt with promptly and other cases discussed to advantage.

We are pleased to report and acknowledge the following bequests which have been placed in the Memorial Fund:

Estate of Bro. Arthur Herbert Smith	
Real Estate in Toronto with estimated value	\$14,000.00
Estate of V.W. Bro. W. S. Gibson P.G.S.D.	542.47
Estate of Bro. E. Milne	149.67

In addition we have received the amount of \$150.00 being the contribution from the bowling tournament of the Masonic Brethren in the City of Toronto which has been placed in the General Fund of Grand Lodge to be used for Benevolent purposes.

For these gifts we express our thanks and we will make use of the funds to the best advantage.

Our Grand Lodge is fortunate indeed in the appointment of Wor. Bro. McQueen as Supervisor. We have found him most efficient and very understanding. His experience in hospital administration has fitted him to deal with Government Departments and municipalities. Our records are in excellent condition and information is readily available on each case. May we express to him our appreciation for a job well done, which has assisted greatly to carry on the work on a satisfactory basis.

To the Grand Secretary, R.W. Bro. E. G. Dixon, and his Staff, we extend our sincere thanks. We do appreciate the assistance from our Grand Secretary. His wise counsel and experience has helped in the handling of Benevolent matters, for which we are most grateful. Also, we wish to thank Miss Raymond of the Grand Lodge office, for her efficiency in the assistance to the Supervisor, in taking care of the records and correspondence.

Your Committee further recommends a renewal of the subscription to the Masonic Relief Association of the United States and Canada.

The privilege of acting as Chairman of this important Committee of Grand Lodge is much appreciated and it is pleasing to acknowledge to all the members of the Committee, appreciation for their loyalty to this part of the work of the fraternity, which means so much to those in need.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted.

GEO. F. CLARK,
Chairman.

REPORT ON REDISTRIBUTION OF TORONTO DISTRICT "A"

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M., of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

One outstanding feature of the post-war years has been the growth of the metropolitan areas of the larger centres in this Grand Jurisdiction. In the Toronto area this has resulted in the formation of a number of new lodges and fairly general recognition that the future welfare of the Craft requires an increase in the number of Toronto districts. In recent years this situation has been referred to by District Deputy Grand Masters in their Annual Reports, by the chairman of the Committee on the Condition of Masonry and also in the Address of M.W. Bro. Nelson C. Hart to the 97th Annual Communication in July 1952.

The members of the Board will recall that the Past Masters' Association of Toronto were requested by the Grand Secretary in 1953 to study the problem and make a recommendation on the re-distribution of lodges in the Toronto area. A committee of six members of the Board with myself as chairman were later appointed by the Grand Master to consider the recommendations of the Toronto Past Masters' Association. In our report to the Board of General Purposes last year, we outlined the numerous objections raised to the suggested re-distribution, and we felt that these objections were sufficiently serious to render it advisable to delay any decision for another year.

In the meantime, the largest of the four Toronto districts, namely Toronto District "A", has given a great deal of consideration to their particular problem and has forwarded a petition to the Grand Secretary outlining their suggestions, which petition was in turn sent to our committee for consideration and report. Toronto District "A" at the present time consists of thirty-three lodges and one in process of formation, making a total of thirty-four in all. The petition from Toronto District "A" requests the approval of Grand Lodge to divide the present district into two districts of seventeen lodges each, to be known as Toronto District "A1" and Toronto District "A2".

A meeting of the Past Masters and Wardens of the district was held some months ago and a committee appointed to first ascertain the views of the individual lodges on the proposed division and, secondly, to prepare a petition

to Grand Lodge if the response from the lodges warranted it. Accordingly the matter was presented to the thirty-three existing lodges in the district, twenty-nine of whom approved the proposed re-distribution, two were against it, and the other two approved in principle with certain suggestions as to changes in the proposed division.

As stated earlier in this report, the need for an increase in the number of Toronto districts is generally recognized. The dividing of the present largest district into two meets with the approval of an overwhelming majority of the lodges in this district and, in the opinion of your committee, would cause the least possible confusion and dissatisfaction of any scheme that could be suggested.

After careful consideration, your committee unanimously recommends to the Board and to Grand Lodge that we approve the petition of Toronto District "A" to be divided into two districts to be known as Toronto District "A1" and Toronto District "A2" to be effective with the Annual Communication of Grand Lodge in July 1955.

It is also the opinion of your committee that any other district should give serious consideration to similarly requesting a division of that district into two when the number of lodges in such district shall exceed thirty and similarly also should suggest their own re-distribution after consulting individual lodges and obtaining their approval.

The proposed division of Lodges into two districts is as follows:

Toronto District "A1"			Toronto District "A2"		
No.	Name	Membership	No.	Name	Membership
229	Ionic	322	305	Humber	266
356	River Park	153	346	Occident	474
426	Stanley	356	369	Mimico	306
474	Victoria	321	510	Parkdale	213
501	Connaught	317	522	Mount Sinai	583
524	Mississauga	284	531	High Park	399
525	Temple	281	575	Fidelity	275
548	General Mercer	371	582	Sunnyside	301
565	Kilwinning	373	583	Transportation	361
566	King Hiram	273	587	Patricia	285
619	Runnymede	205	599	Mount Dennis	364
630	Prince of Wales	176	600	Maple Leaf	280
632	Long Branch	147	605	Melita	211

640	Anthony Sayer	93	655	Kingsway	182
645	Lakeshore	201	664	Sunnylea	121
652	Memorial	259	U.D.	Coronation	49
674	Southgate	45		Astra	
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4,177			4,670		

Fraternally submitted, M.W. Bro. W. J. Dunlop, M.W. Bro. C. S. Hamilton, M.W. Bro. J. P. Maher, R.W. Bro. J. R. Rumball, R.W. Bro. H. L. Martyn, R.W. Bro. Donald Gunn, Chairman.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON GRIEVANCES AND APPEALS

This report was presented by R.W. Bro. J. R. Rumball, Chairman, and on motion of the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by R.W. Bro. Rumball, it was received and adopted.

To the Most Worshipful, the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.
Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

The Committee on Grievances and Appeals submits the following report:

1. PEMBROKE LODGE, No. 128, versus BRO. DONALD W. BALDOCK.

A charge of unmasonic conduct was laid in the Lodge against Bro. Baldock by the Junior Warden on February 5, 1953, in that he was guilty, on his own admission, of charges of theft and conspiracy for which he was sentenced to imprisonment. At the meeting of the Lodge held on March 5, 1953, Bro. Donald W. Baldock was suspended indefinitely by an unanimous ballot taken after reading the certificate of conviction and after discussing the charge, notice of which had been given in the notice calling the meeting. No regular trial was held and no notice of hearing was given to the accused other than the notice of the meeting sent to all members. The Lodge accepted the plea of guilty made in the County Judges' Criminal Court on November 19th, 1952, as evidenced by the certificate of the Sheriff of the County of Renfrew, filed, as an acknowledgment of guilt under Rule 31, and suspended Bro. Baldock as previously mentioned. When this matter was before this Committee a year ago, Pembroke Lodge was commended for the laudable effort made by its Officers and members to

purge its membership of a member deemed guilty of unmasonic conduct. The procedure being irregular, the Committee did not concur in the course of action taken by the Lodge. However, in view of the plea of guilt and the sentence of imprisonment, your Committee then recommended that Bro. Baldock be notified to appear at this Communication of Grand Lodge to show cause why he should not be expelled. He has been so notified and has appeared before this Committee and has given full account of the proceedings taken against him and has outlined his course of conduct and explained his attitude towards the Lodge, particularly prior to his conviction. Representations on behalf of Bro. Baldock were also made some weeks ago in a letter from a Past District Deputy Grand Master. After carefully considering all these representations the recommendation of the Committee is, that no action be taken until the next meeting of this Grand Lodge, pending further investigations and that in the meantime his suspension be continued.

2. CORINTHIAN LODGE, No. 481, versus BRO. DONALD H. TRIDER.

A charge of unmasonic conduct against Bro. Donald H. Trider under Rule 1 (s) was laid in the Lodge on February 9th, 1952. The charge was accepted by the Lodge, and a request made to the Grand Master to appoint a Commission to try the charge. Pursuant to this request the Grand Master appointed V.W. Bro. Geo. S. Saunderson, (Chairman), R.W. Bro. Donald Gunn and V.W. Bro. Burnie C. McClelland, as a Commission to hear and determine the charge. After the acceptance of the charge in the Lodge, but prior to the hearing by the Commission, Bro. Trider was sued by his wife for a divorce, and the divorce was granted after a trial in the Civil Courts. The Commission investigated the charge on March 11th, 1953, and after hearing the evidence given and reading the material filed, the accused not appearing, found Bro. Trider guilty of unmasonic conduct and recommended that he be expelled from membership in the Lodge. Upon receipt of the report and recommendation from the Commission, the Grand Master suspended Bro. Donald H. Trider until the meeting of Grand Lodge a year ago. Your Committee last year concurred in the finding of guilt made by the Commission and recommended that Bro. Donald H. Trider be notified to appear at this Communication of Grand Lodge to show cause why he should not be expelled. He has been so notified and failed to appear. Your Committee therefore recommends that Donald H. Trider be expelled.

3. BEACH LODGE, No. 639, versus BRO. PETER V. BOWMAN.

This was a Charge of unmasonic conduct laid in Beach Lodge, No. 639, against Bro. Peter V. Bowman in that he

was found guilty, on his own admission, on June 25th, 1952, of seven (7) charges of breach of the Canadian Customs Act for which he was fined and imprisoned. The charge was accepted by the Lodge and after due notice to Bro. Bowman the trial took place at a meeting of the Lodge held on June 9th, 1953. The accused was not present at the trial but was represented by Counsel, who admitted guilt. The accused was suspended indefinitely by an unanimous ballot of the Lodge. A certificate of the conviction was filed at the trial. Your Committee concurred last year in the finding of guilt and recommended that Bro. Peter V. Bowman be notified to appear at this Communication of Grand Lodge to show cause why he should not be expelled. He has been so notified and has failed to appear. Your Committee now recommends that Bro. Peter V. Bowman be expelled.

4. BEACH LODGE, No. 639, versus BRO. COSTES (GUS) KARADAVIS.

This was a charge of unmasonic conduct laid in Beach Lodge, No. 639, against Bro. Costes (Gus) Karadavis in that he was found guilty, on his own admission, on June 25th, 1952, of four (4) charges of breach of the Canadian Customs Act, for which he was fined and imprisoned. The charge was accepted by the Lodge and, after due notice to Bro. Karadavis, the trial took place at a meeting of the Lodge held on June 9th, 1953. The accused was present at the trial, admitted his guilt and was, by an unanimous ballot of the Lodge, suspended indefinitely. A certificate of the conviction was filed at the trial. Your Committee concurred last year in the finding of guilt and recommended that Bro. Costes (Gus) Karadavis be notified to appear at this Communication of Grand Lodge to show cause why he should not be expelled. He has been so notified and has failed to appear. He has, however, made a strong plea for leniency and for reinstatement by letter, dated July 7th, written from Richmond, Virginia. Your Committee has given careful consideration to the representations made and recommends that Bro. Costes (Gus) Karadavis be expelled.

5 RIDEAU LODGE, No. 595, versus BRO. CHARLES EDWARD HICKMAN.

The facts of this case are set out in the reports of this Committee adopted by Grand Lodge in 1952, and again in 1953. Bro. Hickman was charged in and found guilty by Rideau Lodge of a Masonic offense, in that, by reason of adultery, he caused the dissolution of his marriage, as evidenced by a Judgment Absolute in the Supreme Court of Ontario dated the 28th day of January, 1952, issued in an action in which Marjorie Alice Hickman, wife of the accused,

was the plaintiff and the accused was one of the defendants. At the time of the application for the grant of Judgment Absolute, some months after the Judgment Nisi was issued, as a result of the objections filed by and on behalf of Hickman, an issue was directed to be tried in the Court as to whether such Judgment Absolute should be granted, it being alleged that the conduct of the wife had been such, since the date of the Judgment Nisi, that she was not entitled to the Decree Absolute. Judgment on the trial of the issues was given against Hickman and in due course the Judgment Absolute was obtained.

Bro. Hickman declined to offer any defence at the trial held in the Lodge on May 22nd, 1952, other than to allege defects in the charge and irregularities in the procedure.

The accused filed an appeal to the Grand Master from the decision of the Lodge and this matter was referred to this Committee for review in July, 1952, but no action was taken at that time, pending investigation and instructions.

In July, 1953, this Committee, without regard to the merits of the case, but considering only the technical objections raised by the accused and in order to assure him that he was not being penalized by failure to consider such objections, recommended to the Grand Master that he direct a new trial for the accused on the charge filed and that such charge be heard and determined by a Commission to be appointed by the Grand Master. This recommendation being approved by Grand Lodge, the Grand Master appointed a Commission consisting of R.W. Bros. A. E. MacGregor, Roy E. Baylis, M. Cleeve Hooper (Chairman) to hear and determine the charge. The Commission met in the Masonic Temple in Ottawa on September 12th, 1953, and after a very thorough investigation and careful consideration of the representations made and the evidence submitted, including that of the accused who was present with his Counsel, the Commission came to the conclusion that the accused was guilty of unmasonic conduct and recommended that he be suspended indefinitely. Upon receipt of this report and recommendation the Grand Master suspended Bro. Hickman until this Meeting of Grand Lodge.

Your Committee concurs in the finding made by the Commission and recommends that Bro. Hickman be notified to appear at the next Communication of Grand Lodge to show cause why he should not be expelled and that in the meantime his suspension be continued.

6. ZETLAND LODGE, No. 326, versus BRO. RONALD ERNEST FERGUSON.

A charge of unmasonic conduct was laid in Zetland Lodge, against Ronald Ernest Ferguson alleging that he was guilty of a Masonic Offence under Rule 1 (p) having pleaded guilty on June 10th, 1953, in the County Judge's Criminal Court of the County of York to nine (9) charges, viz, two of false pretences, one of forgery and five of breaking and entering and one of armed bank robbery. The charge was accepted by the Lodge on November 27th, 1953, and, after due notice, the trial took place at a meeting of the Lodge held on January 8th, 1954. The accused was not present at the trial but admitted his guilt by letter and was, by vote of the Lodge, suspended indefinitely. A certificate of the conviction was filed at the hearing. Your Committee concurs in the finding of guilt and recommends that Bro. Ronald Ernest Ferguson be notified to appear at the next Communication of this Grand Lodge to show cause why he should not be expelled and that in the meantime his suspension is continued.

7. TECUMSEH LODGE, No. 245, versus BRO. RAY ULCH.

A charge of unmasonic conduct was laid in the Tecumseh Lodge, No. 245, against Bro. Ray Ulch alleging that he was guilty of a Masonic Offence under Rule 1 (p) in that he was found guilty on the 28th day of September, 1953, on seven charges of obtaining money by false pretences contrary to Section 405 of the Criminal Code of Canada, and on five charges of obtaining credit by false pretences contrary to Section 405 (2) of the Code and was sentenced to a term in the Ontario Reformatory. The charge was accepted by the Lodge and in due course the accused was tried, found guilty and suspended for a term of three years. A certificate of conviction from the Magistrate's Court of the City of Chatham was filed at the trial.

Having regard to the seriousness of the charge and the extent of the sentence, the papers and a report of the proceedings have been referred to this Committee for investigation and recommendation under Rule 61 (b).

Your Committee, after due consideration, has come to the conclusion that the sentence given by the Lodge namely suspension for a period of three years, is not adequate under all the circumstances and recommends that Bro. Ulch be notified to appear at the next Communication of this Grand Lodge to show cause why he should not be expelled and that in the meantime the suspension decreed by the Lodge remain in effect.

8. ACACIA LODGE, No. 430, versus BRO. FREDERICK LETCHER.

A charge of unmasonic conduct under Rule 1 (s) was laid by a member of Stanley Lodge, No. 426, of Toronto against Bro. Frederick Letcher, a member of Acacia Lodge, No. 430, charging that Bro. Letcher did in the month of June, 1951, in the City of Toronto have adulterous relations with the wife of this member. The charge was accepted in the Lodge and a request was made by the Lodge to the Grand Master for a Commission to be appointed to hear and determine the charge. A Commission consisting of R.W. Bros. W. K. Bailey, Maurice A. Searle and M. Cleeve Hooper (Chairman), appointed by the Grand Master, investigated the charge in great detail and with much care on March 26th, 1954, and, after hearing the representations made and the evidence submitted, including the representations made on behalf of the accused, who was not present, and after reading the material filed, found that the accused was guilty of the offence charged and recommended his indefinite suspension from membership in the Lodge. The Grand Master accepted the recommendation of the Commission and suspended Bro. Letcher until this meeting of Grand Lodge. Your Committee having reviewed the evidence and the proceedings, concur in the finding of guilt made by the Commission and recommends that Bro. Letcher be notified to appear at the next Communication of this Grand Lodge to show cause why he should not be expelled and that in the meantime his suspension be continued.

9. BLACKWOOD LODGE, No. 311, versus W. BRO. HARRY WILLIAM ALLEN.

A charge of unmasonic conduct was laid in Blackwood Lodge, No. 311, against W. Bro. Harry William Allen, alleging that he was guilty of a Masonic Offence, in that he was convicted in a Magistrate's Court in the County of York on the 17th day of December, 1953, of seven offences under Section 205 A of the Criminal Code of Canada, one under Section 291, and one under Section 292a in the said Criminal Code, and was fined or given suspended sentences thereon. The charge was accepted in the Lodge and a request was made by the Lodge to the Grand Master to appoint a Commission to deal with the charge. The Commission consisting of R.W. Bro. A. E. MacGregor, (Chairman), V.W. Bro. A. Murdock and W. Bro. S. Parkinson, appointed by the Grand Master, met at the Lodge Room in Woodbridge on April 21st, 1954. The accused not being present, was represented, on the direction of the Commission by a Past Master of the Lodge. After hearing the evidence submitted and the representations made and reading the material filed, the Commission found the accused guilty

of the charge and recommended that Bro. Allen be suspended. The Grand Master accepted the recommendation and suspended W. Bro. Allen until the meeting of this Grand Lodge. Your Committee concurs in the finding of guilt made by the Commission and recommends that Bro. Allen be notified to appear at the next Communication of this Grand Lodge to show cause why he should not be expelled and, in the meantime, that the suspension be continued.

10. ST. GEORGE'S LODGE, No. 41, versus BRO. WILLIAM FRANCIS CLARENCE CHALLIS.

A charge was laid and accepted in St. George's Lodge, No. 41 against Bro. Wm. F. C. Challis under Rules 1 (p) and (t) in that he did on August 27th, 1953, leave the Kingsville community and district in company with another man's wife leaving his lawful wife and family in bad financial condition. A Committee consisting of four Past Masters was appointed by the Master of the Lodge to investigate the charge and report to the Lodge.

On December 17th, 1953, the Committee reported to the Lodge and recommended that Bro. Challis be suspended indefinitely. The vote of the Lodge, however, was that Bro. Challis be suspended for 18 months from Dec. 17th, 1953.

While all the technical requirements regarding the procedure for the trial were not observed, the brother appointed by the Master of the Lodge to represent the accused, acknowledged the guilt of Bro. Challis but pleaded for leniency.

This Committee cannot approve of the course followed by the Lodge but feels that, in view of all the circumstances and the representations made, the accused is guilty of unmasonic conduct, and recommends that Bro. Challis be notified to appear at the next Communication of this Grand Lodge to show cause why he should not be expelled and that in the meantime, he remains suspended.

11. STEVENSON LODGE, No. 218, versus BRO. PETER JOHN HABLER.

Bro. Peter John Habler, a member of Stevenson Lodge, No. 218, was found guilty on October 31st, 1952, of assault with intention to rob, contrary to section 448 of The Criminal Code and sentenced to a term of imprisonment in Kingston Penitentiary. A charge of unmasonic conduct was laid in the Lodge on March 9th, 1953, and a resolution was passed requesting that Bro. Habler be tried by a Commission to be appointed by the Grand Master. Pursuant to this request, the Grand Master appointed R.W. Bro. Arthur E. MacGregor,

(Chairman), V.W. Bro. A. Murdock and W. Bro. H. S. Parkinson as the Commission to hear and determine the charge. The Commission investigated the charge on July 7th, 1954, and after hearing the evidence given and reading the material filed and the accused not appearing, found Bro. Habler guilty of unmasonic conduct and recommended that he be suspended indefinitely from membership of the Lodge. Upon receipt of this Report and recommendation from the Commission the Grand Master suspended Peter John Habler until this Communication of Grand Lodge.

Your Committee concurs in the finding of guilt and recommends that Bro. Habler be notified to appear at the next Communication of this Grand Lodge to show why he should not be expelled and that in the meantime his suspension be continued.

CALLED OFF

Grand Lodge adjourned at 12.25 noon.

CALLED ON

Grand Lodge resumed labor at 2.20 p.m., the Grand Master on the Throne.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PRINTING AND SUPPLIES

This report was presented by R.W. Bro. H. S. Johnston, Chairman, and on motion of the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by R.W. Bro. Johnston, it was received and adopted.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

Your Committee on Printing and Supplies consisting of R.W. Bros. J. B. Smith, W. P. Martin, J. N. Gerrie, S. C. Benson, K. C. Emerson, C. E. Ashbury, and the chairman are pleased to report the expenditures of Printing and Supplies during the year ending May 31st, 1954, as follows:

Constitutions for Re-Sale	\$ 3,381.95
Proceedings and Postage	4,094.38

Printed forms, circulars, records, office stationery and supplies	1,459.21
Grand Lodge Bulletin (3 issues) and postage	4,720.83
Booklets for sale	356.52
Musical Rituals	748.00
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	\$14,760.89

For the first time in many years it was necessary to obtain a new supply of Musical Rituals which will last for many more years.

No Master Mason Certificates were required during the year, two years' supply having been purchased in 1952.

While costs in general are higher we are pleased to report only a slight increase in the total expense of Printing and Supplies this year and were it not for the Musical Rituals the total would have been lower than last year.

To the Chairmen of the various committees who sent their reports in nearly on time we tender our thanks and to our Grand Secretary and his fine staff we say what has been said on many occasions and by many Brethren "Thanks for all your courtesies".

This Ninety-ninth Annual Report to Grand Lodge is respectfully and fraternally submitted.

H. S. JOHNSTON,
Chairman.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FRATERNAL DEAD

This report was presented by R.W. Bro. E. A. Miller, Chairman, and on motion of the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by R.W. Bro. Miller, it was received and adopted.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M., of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.
Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

Your Committee on Fraternal Dead, consisting of R.W. Bros. John Ness, Delbert Dillabough, Stanley E. Anderson, Martin Burnley, Ira B. Collard, Robert E. Thompson, and Everton A. Miller (Chairman), beg leave to report as follows:

It is fitting that we should pause in our deliberations for the purpose of recalling to our minds the names and achievements of those Masonic Leaders, who have been summoned from this earthly sphere of activity to the Grand Lodge Above during the period of time that has elapsed since our Annual Communication of 1953. Collectively we may remember their presence at former assemblies of this Grand Lodge; individually we may think of them severally as we have associated with them at various functions in one or more of the Masonic Districts or at the meetings of Constituent Lodges. Our recollection of them may be wholly or mostly on account of our fellowship with them on social occasions or in a more intimate personal way. Whatever our associations with them may have been, there is a distinct feeling of personal loss in connection with the departure from our midst of those we have known intimately and a definite recognition of the loss sustained by this Grand Jurisdiction through the transition of all the Brethren, for whom the bell has tolled, to that realm beyond our ken for which their life experience here has been a preparation.

Henry Ward Beecher has said: "The deeper men go into life, the deeper is their conviction that this life is not all. It is an unfinished symphony. A day may round out an insect's life, and a bird or a beast needs no tomorrow. Not so with him who knows that he is related to God and has felt the power of an endless life."

The belief in Immortality, that is fundamental to Freemasonry, provides a source of consolation for all who are seeking such because of the passing of a loved one into the Great Beyond. It makes it possible for us to have a saner conception of death than we could have without it. It influences our development during the period of our sojourn in the realm of the living. It suggests to us that our thoughts and actions should be so controlled and directed that there may be a natural transition to the activities of a future life. It increases our respect and esteem for the creature, Man, as we think of him as immortal and thus different from the beasts of the field and the fowls of the air and the fish of the sea. It emphasizes in our minds the idea of a transition to a higher realm of being rather than the feeling that it is the conclusion of all things for the human individual. It is not possible to say to what extent the lives of our Brethren have been affected by their thoughts upon immortality. However we may rest assured that they have all subscribed to the doctrine and that for them there has been an appreciation for the words of a poet who has said:

"There must be something after death;
 Behind the toil of man,
 There must exist a God Divine
 Who's working out a plan;
 And this brief journey that we know
 As life, must really be
 The gateway to a finer world
 That some day we shall see."

The belief in the Brotherhood of Man, an underlying principle of Freemasonry from the days of long ago, has always played an important role in the Masonic way of life. Never in the long history of the human race has there been a greater necessity for the translation of such an ideal into an actuality than there has been in recent times. The decline of the ideal of service in all our business, industrial and professional life, admitted by so many thoughtful and observant people of the present day, must have been a challenge to the Masonic Brethren of this Jurisdiction, who have laid down their working tools in the immediate past. Their response to such a challenge, in so far as there has been a response, must have meant a more careful consideration of the structure of life that they were endeavouring to build, a more definite application of the tools to the pattern of life that they were trying to follow in the building of that structure of morality and service and a greater persistence in their adherence to that straight and undeviating line of conduct laid down for their guidance in the Volume of the Sacred Law.

They have been responsible for the development of good fellowship in the circles, in which they have moved in their Lodges and in their Districts, as they have spread a spirit of friendliness and encouraged a growth of friendship among their fellow Masons. Furthermore leadership has been provided by them in the field of service for others as they have rendered assistance to those needing such in a quiet and unobtrusive way or have been responsible for encouraging their brethren to do the same either collectively or individually.

The following may express the attitude of these Brethren towards service for others:

"If I have strength, I owe the service of the strong,
 If melody I have, I owe the world a song,
 If I can stand when all about my post are falling,
 If I can run with speed when needy hearts are calling,
 And if my torch can light the dark of any night,
 Then I must pay the debt I owe with living right.
 For any gift God gives to me I cannot pay;
 Gifts are most mine when giving them away;
 God's gifts are like the flowers, in one fair day

Giving their bloom and fragrance away.
Riches are not in gold, or lands, estates or marts,
The only wealth worth while is found in loving hearts."

The belief in the Fatherhood of God, so closely associated with that of Immortality and that of the Brotherhood of Man, has been a source of inspiration to these Brethren, who have been summoned by the Most High and have been required to give an account of their actions through life. They have relied, even more than they may have thought, upon the guidance of an omniscient and omnipotent Providence, as they have performed their daily tasks and pursued their program of self-education and altruistic Masonic service.

Our sympathy goes out to the friends and relatives of our dearly beloved Brethren, who have ascended to the Grand Lodge Above, as we realize their feelings of sorrow and loneliness. We would remind them that

"There's an open gate at the end of the road,
Through which each one must pass alone,
And there, in the light we cannot see,
The Great Architect claims His own.
Beyond the gate their loved ones
Find happiness and rest,
And there is comfort in the thought
That God alone knows best."

We desire to pay tribute silently and solemnly to those who have departed from us in recent months as we remember:

These Tablet Pages

are inscribed and fraternally dedicated

in memory of

Our Departed Brethren

R.W. BRO. THOMAS ROBERT WILLIAM BLACK
District Deputy Grand Master, 1940

Born in Bethesda, Ontario, 1882.
Died, October 30th, 1953.
Initiated in Victoria Lodge, No. 470, Victoria Harbour, 1908.
Affiliated with and Charter Member of Simcoe Lodge, No. 644,
Toronto, 1927.
Worshipful Master of Simcoe Lodge, 1935.

R.W. BRO. WILLIAM JAMES BROWN
District Deputy Grand Master, 1945

Born in Eastnor, Ontario, 1896.
Died, April 23rd, 1954.
Initiated in Melita Lodge, No. 605, Toronto, 1927.
Worshipful Master of Melita Lodge, 1935.

R.W. BRO. FRANK McKENZIE CHAPMAN
District Deputy Grand Master, 1932

Born in Ohio, Iowa, U.S.A., 1874.
Died, June 8th, 1954.
Initiated in Doric Lodge, No. 316, Toronto, 1906.
Worshipful Master of Doric Lodge, 1909.

R.W. BRO. ROBERT CLARK
District Deputy Grand Master, 1928

Born in Penrith, Cumberland, England, 1884.
Died, April 21st, 1954.
Initiated in Doric Lodge, No. 382, Hamilton, 1916.
Worshipful Master of Doric Lodge, 1922.

R.W. BRO. HENRY ELMER COSFORD
District Deputy Grand Master, 1940

Born in Palmerston, Ontario, 1880.
Died, February 20th, 1954.
Initiated in Oxford Lodge, No. 76, Woodstock, 1906.
Affiliated with Waverley Lodge, No. 361, Guelph, 1908.
Worshipful Master of Waverley Lodge, 1914.

R.W. BRO. THOMAS WILLIAM DARLINGTON
District Deputy Grand Master, 1941

Born in England, 1889.
Died, March, 1954.
Initiated in St. Lawrence Lodge, No. 131, Southampton, 1926.
Worshipful Master of St. Lawrence Lodge, 1926.

R.W. BRO. HUGH C. DUNLOP
District Deputy Grand Master, 1914

Born in Goderich, Ontario, 1880.
 Died, March 14th, 1954.
 Initiated in Maitland Lodge, No. 33, Goderich, 1907.
 Worshipful Master of Maitland Lodge, 1912-1913.

R.W. BRO. GEORGE W. GLEASON
Grand Lodge Representative, 1940

Born in Lockport, New York State, U.S.A., 1873.
 Died, April 9th, 1954.
 Initiated in Red Jacket Lodge, No. 646, of the Grand Lodge of New York, 1908.
 Elected an Honorary Member of Tuscan Lodge, No. 551, Hamilton, Ontario, 1941.
 Worshipful Master of Red Jacket Lodge, 1928.

R.W. BRO. CHARLES SIMON GRAHAM
District Deputy Grand Master, 1923

Born in Haldimand County, Ontario, 1874.
 Died, April 18th, 1954.
 Initiated in Hiram Lodge, No. 319, Hagersville, 1902.
 Worshipful Master of Hiram Lodge, 1907.

R.W. BRO. ROBERT HAWKINS
District Deputy Grand Master, 1939

Born in Leeds County, Ontario, 1864.
 Died, April 20th, 1954.
 Initiated in True Britons' Lodge, No. 14, Perth, 1887.
 Affiliated with St. Francis Lodge, No. 24, Smiths Falls, 1888.
 Worshipful Master of St. Francis Lodge, 1895.
 Treasurer of St. Francis Lodge for fifty years from 1899 to 1949.

R.W. BRO. CHARLES HIGGINS
District Deputy Grand Master, 1942

Born in Amherst Island, Ontario, 1879.
 Died June 21st, 1954.
 Initiated in Minden Lodge, No. 253, Kingston, 1915.
 Worshipful Master of Minden Lodge, 1922.

R.W. BRO. CLAUDE MARTYN KENT
District Deputy Grand Master, 1947

Born in St. Colomh, Cornwall, England, 1901.
 Died, August 14th, 1953.
 Initiated in Oakville Lodge, No. 400, Oakville, 1925.
 Worshipful Master of Oakville Lodge, 1938.

R.W. BRO. JOHN LAMPMAN
District Deputy Grand Master, 1946

Born in Wainfleet Township, Ontario, 1876.
 Died, June 29th, 1954.
 Initiated in Dufferin Lodge, No. 338, Wellandport, 1899.
 Worshipful Master of Dufferin Lodge, 1903.

R.W. BRO. CHARLES WESLEY MCCREA
District Deputy Grand Master, 1916

Born in 1868.
 Died, March 15th, 1954.
 Initiated in Keystone Lodge, No. 412, Sault Ste. Marie, 1890.
 Affiliated with and Charter Member of Dymont Lodge, No. 442, Thessalon, 1897.
 Worshipful Master of Keystone Lodge, 1904.

R.W. BRO. STANLEY ALEXANDER MARSHALL
Grand Junior Warden, 1932

Born in New Lowell, Ontario, 1884.
Died, July 3rd, 1954.
Initiated in High Park Lodge, No. 531, Toronto, 1917.
Affiliated with Melita Lodge, No. 605, Toronto.
Worshipful Master of High Park Lodge, 1929.

R.W. BRO. JAMES ALEXANDER MILLER
District Deputy Grand Master, 1929

Born in Chatham Township, Ontario, 1875.
Died, October 9th, 1952.
Initiated in Parthenon Lodge, No. 267, Chatham, 1913.
Worshipful Master of Parthenon Lodge, 1926.

R.W. BRO. JOHN MILLS
District Deputy Grand Master, 1932

Born in County Fermanagh, Ireland, 1871.
Died, April 12th, 1954.
Initiated in Hanover Lodge, No. 432, Hanover, 1899.
Worshipful Master of Hanover Lodge, 1903, 1907, 1912.
Representative of the Grand Lodge of Idaho near this Grand Lodge.

R.W. BRO. THEODORE MORRIS
District Deputy Grand Master, 1922

Born in Bronte, Ontario, 1879.
Died, April 9th, 1954.
Initiated in Kilwinning Lodge, No. 64, London.
Affiliated with Blair Lodge, No. 314, Palmerston, 1913.
Worshipful Master of Blair Lodge, 1918.

R.W. BRO. JAMES ARTHUR MYERS
District Deputy Grand Master, 1927

Born in Alberton, Ontario, 1870.
Died, December 29th, 1953.
Initiated in Burford Lodge, No. 106, Burford, 1898.
Affiliated with Tudor Lodge, No. 141, Mitchell, 1912.
Worshipful Master of Tudor Lodge, No. 141, Mitchell, 1918.
Secretary of Tudor Lodge for thirty-nine years.

R.W. BRO. FREDERICK RUSSELL PALMER
District Deputy Grand Master, 1941

Born in St. Thomas, Ontario, 1896.
Died, February 14th, 1954.
Initiated in St. Thomas Lodge, No. 44, St. Thomas, 1919.
Worshipful Master of St. Thomas Lodge, 1931.

R.W. BRO. DUNCAN PATERSON
District Deputy Grand Master, 1942

Born in Glasgow, Scotland, 1889.
Died, February 21st, 1954.
Initiated in Doric Lodge, No. 71, of the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan, 1919.
Affiliated with St. Andrew's Lodge, No. 642, Windsor, 1928.
Worshipful Master of St. Andrew's Lodge, 1937.

R.W. BRO. JOHN WARCUP PLEWES
Grand Senior Warden, 1928

Born in Norfolk County, Ontario, 1874.
Died, January 12th, 1954.
Initiated in Parthenon Lodge, No. 267, Chatham, 1904.
Affiliated with Acacia Lodge, No. 580, London, 1921.
Worshipful Master of Parthenon Lodge, 1919.

R.W. BRO. GEORGE HENRY PURCHASE
Grand Chaplain, 1919

Born in Fortune, Newfoundland, 1879.
 Died, February 28th, 1954.
 Initiated in Victoria Lodge, No. 1378, Fortune, 1901.
 Affiliated with Eureka Lodge, No. 253, Belleville, 1902; with Peel
 Lodge, No. 468, Caledon East, 1913; and with St. Andrew's
 Lodge, No. 16, Toronto, 1918.
 Worshipful Master of Peel Lodge, 1917.

R.W. BRO. WILLIAM GEORGE VARTY
District Deputy Grand Master, 1941

Born in Pickering, Ontario, 1882.
 Died, July 19th, 1953.
 Initiated in Riverdale Lodge, No. 494, Toronto, 1910.
 Affiliated with and Charter Member of Golden Fleece Lodge,
 No. 607, Toronto, 1922.
 Worshipful Master of Golden Fleece Lodge, 1926.

R.W. BRO. THOMAS EARL WALKER
District Deputy Grand Master, 1949

Born in Winchester, Ontario, 1895.
 Died, February 11th, 1954.
 Initiated in Doric Lodge, No. 58, Ottawa, 1927.
 Worshipful Master of Doric Lodge, 1944.

R.W. BRO. CHARLES GUNNING WILLIAMS
District Deputy Grand Master, 1919

Died, August 14th, 1953.
 Initiated in Silver Lodge, No. 486, Cobalt, 1908.
 Affiliated with Golden Beaver Lodge, No. 528, Timmins, 1915,
 and with Harcourt Lodge, No. 581, Toronto, 1936.
 First Worshipful Master of Golden Beaver Lodge, 1915.

V.W. BRO. ERNEST LORNE ACKERMAN
Grand Pursuivant, 1947

Born in Picton, Ontario, 1879.
 Died, August 24th, 1953.
 Initiated in Zeta Lodge, No. 410, Toronto, 1914.
 Affiliated with and Charter Member of Ancient Landmarks
 Lodge, No. 654, Hamilton, 1931.
 Worshipful Master of Zeta Lodge, 1923, and of Ancient Land-
 marks Lodge, 1932.

V.W. BRO. WILLIAM A. BEECROFT
Grand Steward, 1938

Born in Sonya, Ontario, 1880.
 Died, March 15th, 1954.
 Initiated in Mimico Lodge, No. 369, Lambton Mills, 1910.
 Worshipful Master of Mimico Lodge, 1919.
 Secretary of Mimico Lodge for twenty-five years.

V.W. BRO. WILLIAM EDWARD SAMUEL BRYAN
Grand Steward, 1946

Born in Woodham, Ontario, 1885.
 Died, May 29th, 1954.
 Initiated in King Solomon's Lodge, No. 22, Toronto, 1910.
 Affiliated with Keystone Lodge, No. 412, Sault Ste. Marie, 1913,
 and with Royal Lodge, No. 453, Fort William, 1929.
 Worshipful Master of Royal Lodge, 1934.

V.W. BRO. CHARLES A. BURT
Grand Steward, 1944

Born in Garafraxa Township, Ontario, 1883.
Died, November 20th, 1953.
Initiated in Irvine Lodge, No. 203, Elora, 1909.
Worshipful Master of Irvine Lodge, 1916.

V.W. BRO. WILLIAM JOHN GIBSON
Grand Senior Deacon, 1941

Born in Storrington Township, Frontenac County, Ontario, 1873.
Died, June 5th, 1954.
Initiated in Wayne Lodge, No. 112, Goldsboro, North Carolina, 1909.
Affiliated with Ancient St. John's Lodge, No. 3, Kingston, 1914.
Worshipful Master of Ancient St. John's Lodge, 1923.
Grand Lodge Representative of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky near this Grand Lodge.

V.W. BRO. JOHN GRIBBLE
Grand Steward, 1935

Born in West Tolgus, Illogan Lane, Cornwall, England, 1873.
Died, December 21st, 1953.
Initiated in Algonquin Lodge, No. 536, Copper Cliff, 1918.
Worshipful Master of Algonquin Lodge, 1927.

V.W. BRO. WALTER HAROLD HERRINGTON
Grand Director of Ceremonies, 1937

Born in Napanee, Ontario, 1897.
Died, June 9th, 1954.
Initiated in Union Lodge, No. 9, Napanee, 1920.
Affiliated with Ancient St. John's Lodge, No. 3, Kingston, 1924.
Worshipful Master of Ancient St. John's Lodge, 1930.

V.W. BRO. FREDERICK DIXON HUBBELL
Grand Pursuivant, 1928

Born in Campbellford, Ontario, 1884.
Died, October 18th, 1953.
Initiated in Great Western Lodge, No. 47, Windsor, 1916.
Worshipful Master of Great Western Lodge, 1925.

V.W. BRO. ARCHIBALD DOWSLEY JAMIESON
Grand Steward, 1952

Born in Morrisburg, Ontario, 1889.
Died, August 18th, 1953.
Initiated in University Lodge, No. 496, Toronto, 1928.
Worshipful Master of University Lodge, 1948.

V.W. BRO. CARL BERNARD KAY

Born in Kitchener, Ontario, 1897.
Died, October 20th, 1953.
Initiated in King Solomon's Lodge, No. 22, Toronto, 1931.
Worshipful Master of King Solomon's Lodge, 1938.

V.W. BRO. STUART F. KENNEDY
Grand Steward, 1950

Born in London, Ontario, 1904.
Died, April 4th, 1953.
Initiated in Rodney Lodge, No. 411, Rodney, 1935.
Worshipful Master of Rodney Lodge, 1939.

V.W. BRO. THEODORE CARL KREMER
Grand Steward, 1940

Born in Guelph, Ontario, 1883.
Died, November 12th, 1953.
Initiated in St. Alban's Lodge, No. 514, Toronto, 1913.
Worshipful Master of St. Alban's Lodge, 1926.

V.W. BRO. JOHN LAWSON
Grand Steward, 1930

Born in West Flamboro Township, Ontario, 1874.
Died, January 25th, 1954.
Initiated in Dufferin Lodge, No. 291, West Flamboro, 1910.
Worshipful Master of Dufferin Lodge, 1917.

V.W. BRO. ANDREW LYNCH
Grand Sword Bearer, 1934

Born in Camboro Township, Ontario, 1879.
Died, March 30th, 1954.
Initiated in Windsor Lodge, No. 403, Windsor, 1900.
Affiliated with Harmony Lodge, No. 579, Windsor, 1921.
Worshipful Master of Windsor Lodge, 1913.

V.W. BRO. JOHN JAMES MCGILL
Grand Superintendent of Works, 1930

Born in Brantford, Ontario, 1876.
Died, June 26th, 1954.
Initiated in St. George Lodge, No. 243, St. George, 1902.
Affiliated with The Builders Lodge, No. 177, Ottawa, 1904.
Worshipful Master of The Builders Lodge, 1918.

V.W. BRO J. H. MCINTYRE
Grand Steward, 1940

Born in Wardsville, Ontario, 1875.
Died, July 30th, 1953.
Initiated in Florence Lodge, No. 390, Florence, 1911.
Affiliated with Hammond Lodge, No. 327, Wardsville, 1922.
Worshipful Master of Florence Lodge, 1917.

V.W. BRO. WILLIAM HARVEY McNAIRN
Grand Superintendent of Works, 1946

Born in Toronto, Ontario, 1873.
Died, November 12th, 1953.
Initiated in University Lodge, No. 496, Toronto, 1916.
Affiliated with Fidelity Lodge No. 575, Toronto, 1921; with Mississauga Lodge, No. 524, Port Credit, 1923; and with Barton Lodge, No. 6, Hamilton, 1933.
Worshipful Master of University Lodge, 1924.

V.W. BRO. JOHN DUNCAN McPHEE
Grand Steward, 1920

Born in Mara Township, Ontario, 1884.
Died, December 14th, 1953.
Initiated in Murray Lodge, No. 408, Beaverton, 1909.
Affiliated with Victoria Lodge, No. 470, Victoria Harbour, 1912,
and with Earl Kitchener Lodge, No. 538, Port McNicoll, 1917.
Worshipful Master of Earl Kitchener Lodge, 1941.

V.W. BRO. GEORGE HENRY MARTIN
Grand Standard Bearer, 1952

Born in Guide Post, Northumberland, England, 1873.
Died, October 23rd, 1953.
Initiated in Nilestown Lodge, No. 345, Nilestown, 1912.
Affiliated with Kilwinning Lodge, No. 64, London, 1932.
Worshipful Master of Nilestown Lodge, 1918.

V.W. BRO. GEORGE MOIR
Grand Superintendent of Works, 1946

Born in New Maud, Aberdeenshire, Scotland, 1886.
 Died, June 22nd, 1954.
 Initiated in St. Nathaline No. 252, Scotland.
 Affiliated with York Lodge, No. 156, Toronto, 1920.
 Worshipful Master of York Lodge, 1931.
 Past President and Treasurer of the York Masonic Temple Limited.

V.W. BRO. HOWARD D. V. NICHOLS
Grand Steward, 1951

Born in Brockville, Ontario, 1910.
 Died, April 15th, 1954.
 Initiated in Salem Lodge, No. 368, Brockville, 1941.
 Worshipful Master of Salem Lodge, 1946.

V.W. BRO. GEORGE PATON
Grand Director of Ceremonies, 1945

Born in 1884.
 Died, January 28th, 1954.
 Initiated in Rehoboam Lodge, No. 65, Toronto, 1917.
 Worshipful Master of Rehoboam Lodge, 1926.

V.W. BRO. WILLIAM JOHN ROBINSON
Grand Steward

Born in Hamilton, Ontario, 1887.
 Died, September 28th, 1953.
 Initiated in Dundurn Lodge, No. 475, Hamilton, 1911.
 Worshipful Master of Dundurn Lodge, 1919.

V.W. BRO. THOMAS JOHN SALMONI
Grand Steward, 1949

Born in Amherstburg, Ontario, 1869.
 Initiated in Thistle Lodge, No. 34, Amherstburg, 1892.
 Affiliated with St. George's Lodge, No. 41, Kingsville, 1899.
 Worshipful Master of Thistle Lodge, 1896.
 Received recognition from Grand Lodge as a Past Master for fifty years and as a Master Mason for sixty years.

V.W. BRO. WILLIAM M. SMELLIE
Grand Steward, 1944

Born in West Garafraxa Township, Ontario, 1872.
 Died, November 30th, 1953.
 Initiated in Conestogo Lodge, No. 295, Drayton, 1906.
 Affiliated with Wellington Lodge, No. 635, Toronto, 1925.
 Past President of the Central Masonic Bureau of Toronto.

V.W. BRO. SAMUEL SUMNER SMILEY
Grand Steward, 1935

Born in Seaforth, Ontario, 1875.
 Died, December 14th, 1953.
 Initiated in Conestogo Lodge, No. 295, Drayton, 1916.
 Worshipful Master of Conestogo Lodge, 1922.

V.W. BRO. LAWRENCE BRADLEY SMITH
Assistant Grand Chaplain, 1951

Born in Ormskirk, Lancashire, England, 1884.
 Died, July 17th, 1954.
 Initiated in Renfrew Lodge, No. 122, Renfrew, 1933.
 Affiliated with Rising Sun Lodge, No. 85, Athens, and with Enterprise Lodge, No. 516, Beachburg, 1946.
 Worshipful Master of Rising Sun Lodge.

V.W. BRO. SIDNEY FADER SMITH**Grand Director of Ceremonies, 1934**

Born in Devonshire, England, 1878.

Died, May 28th, 1954.

Initiated in Sidney Albert Luke Lodge, No. 558, Ottawa, 1920.

Worshipful Master of Sidney Albert Luke Lodge, 1928.

V.W. BRO. HUGH EDMUND SPROULE**Grand Steward, 1920**

Born in Amaranth Township, Dufferin County, Ontario, 1870.

Died, February 2nd, 1954.

Initiated in Harris Lodge, No. 216, Orangeville, 1903.

Worshipful Master of Harris Lodge, 1912.

V.W. BRO. HARRY ST. CLAIR STEARS**Grand Superintendent of Works, 1940**

Born in Kincardine, Ontario, 1894.

Died, September 8th, 1953.

Initiated in Buchanan Lodge, No. 550, Hamilton, 1925.

Worshipful Master of Buchanan Lodge, 1932.

V.W. BRO. GRIFFEN MICHAEL TAYLOR THOMPSON**Assistant Grand Chaplain, 1933**

Born in Georgetown, Ontario, 1873.

Died, September 11th, 1953.

Initiated in Wentworth Lodge, No. 166, Hamilton, 1913.

Affiliated with Harmony Lodge, No. 57, Binbrook, 1916, and a

Charter Member of Buchanan Lodge, No. 550, Hamilton, 1919.

Worshipful Master of Buchanan Lodge, 1923.

V.W. BRO. EARL FREDERICK TRUMPER**Grand Steward, 1923**

Born in St. George, Ontario, 1889.

Died, May 12th, 1954.

Initiated in Doric Lodge, No. 121, Brantford, 1912.

Affiliated with Unity Lodge, No. 606, Toronto, 1922.

Worshipful Master of Unity Lodge, 1923.

V.W. BRO. ROBERT JAMES WHITAKER TURLEY**Assistant Grand Chaplain, 1935**

Born in Ottawa, Ontario, 1873.

Died, October 2nd 1953.

Initiated in Prince of Wales Lodge, No. 371, Ottawa, 1902.

Worshipful Master of Prince of Wales Lodge, 1930.

V.W. BRO. HARRISON PALMER WESTGATE**Assistant Grand Chaplain, 1936**

Born in Watford, Ontario, 1878.

Died, November 25th, 1953.

Initiated in Great Western Lodge, No. 47, Windsor, 1918.

Affiliated with Border Cities Lodge, No. 554, Windsor, 1919.

Worshipful Master of Border Cities Lodge, 1919, 1920, 1921.

V.W. BRO. ROBERT WILSON
Grand Steward, 1939

Born in Edinburgh, Scotland, 1881.

Died, May 23rd, 1954.

Initiated in Roman Eagle Lodge, No. 160, Edinburgh Scotland, 1911.

Affiliated with Fidelity Lodge, No. 231, Ottawa, 1919.

Worshipful Master of Fidelity Lodge, 1934.

V.W. BRO. THOMAS SEYMOUR YOUNG
Grand Steward, 1949

Born in 1870.

Died, September 29th, 1953.

Initiated in Rehoboam Lodge, No. 65, Toronto, 1897.

Worshipful Master of Rehoboam Lodge, 1910.

We express sincere appreciation to the Grand Secretary, to the District Deputy Grand Masters, to the District Secretaries, and to all others who have rendered assistance in the compilation and preparation of this report.

All of which is respectfully and fraternally submitted.

EVERTON A. MILLER,

Chairman.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON WARRANTS

In the absence of the Chairman, R.W. Bro. B. F. Nott, on account of illness this report was presented by R.W. Bro. J. N. Allan, Acting Chairman, and on motion of the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by R.W. Bro. Allan, it was received and adopted.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.
Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

The Most Worshipful the Grand Master has requested me to act as Chairman of the Committee on Warrants due to the absence from Grand Lodge of Rt. Wor. Bro. B. F. Nott because of illness.

Your Committee remembers how faithfully and efficiently Rt. Wor. Bro. Nott discharged his duties as Chairman of the Committee on Warrants in former years. We

desire to record our sincere regret that he is absent and to express the hope that his health will be fully restored very soon. We will miss him at our sessions of Grand Lodge.

The continuing growth of Freemasonry in this jurisdiction, as evidenced by the formation of additional new lodges, is a source of gratification. We have received applications for warrants from three (3) new Lodges which have been operating under dispensation granted by the Most Worshipful the Grand Master. The petitions, books and records have been examined and we are pleased to recommend:

1. That Warrants be issued to the following Lodges presently under Dispensation:
 - (a) KROY LODGE U. D. Thornhill, to be numbered 676 on the Register of Grand Lodge and to be placed in Toronto District C.
 - (b) CORONATION LODGE U. D. Weston, to be numbered 677 on the Register of Grand Lodge and to be placed in Toronto District A.
 - (c) MERCER WILSON LODGE U. D. Woodstock, to be numbered 678 on the Register of Grand Lodge and to be placed in Wilson District.
2. That the dispensation granted Centennial Lodge U. D. Stamford and instituted on June 19th, 1954, by Rt. Wor. Bro. C. C. Martin, D.D.G.M. of Niagara District B, be continued for another year. Your Committee notes with interest that the brethren of Centennial Lodge U. D. have chosen the name "Centennial" because they expect to receive their Warrant during the centennial year of this Grand Lodge.
3. We reiterate the suggestion made by this Committee in former years, that in recording the minutes of the Lodge, the Secretary adopt the use of marginal notes. This book is likely to become a document upon which future members of the Lodge will place great value because of its historical record. The marginal notes will always be useful in locating items of importance affecting the Lodge.

The excellence of the records of the Lodges applying for Warrants this year impressed your Committee with the desirability of selecting a well-skilled and experienced brother to serve as Secretary of a new Lodge. We strongly recommend that suitable books be secured and that they be

properly set up, thus assuring in future years, satisfactory records of the activities of the new Lodge.

4. That copies of Lodge summonses should be retained and periodically bound. This is a small effort and enables such interesting data in connection with the Lodge to be available in an easily accessible form.
5. That new Lodges appoint an interested brother to record the history of the Lodge each year. We suggest that a plan be developed which will assure that such historical notes will be completed each year, and placed with the records of the Lodge.
6. That consideration be given by every new Lodge to the provision of a fireproof receptacle which will accommodate the Warrant, the minute book, the by-laws and the history of the Lodge. The Warrant and all records of a Lodge become increasingly valuable as the years pass. It must be realized that the originals can never be replaced.

Finally your Committee wish to extend felicitations to these Lodges and to express the wish that success will attend the efforts of the officers and brethren in this new undertaking. We anticipate that each new Lodge will exert an important influence for good among its members and throughout the entire Community.

All of which is respectfully and fraternally submitted.

J. N. ALLAN,
Acting Chairman.

SPECIAL RESOLUTION RE ESTATE OF A. H. SMITH

Grand Lodge was advised that Bro. ARTHUR HERBERT SMITH, late of the Village of Port Credit, retired carpenter, died on October 11th, 1953, and by his Will he directed that his duplex property at Municipal number 52 and 54 Ferrier Avenue, Toronto, should go to the Grand Lodge of Canada for the Benevolent Fund.

Grand Lodge was further advised that valuations had been obtained and opinions given regarding the sale value of the Ferrier Avenue property, which valuations ranged from \$12,500. to \$14,500. depending on the amount of cash and the terms of payment, and that an offer had been received to purchase the property at the latter price.

Having regard to the legal status of this Grand Lodge and the difficulties involved, both by way of title and in the management of this property, if it were taken over by Grand Lodge, it has been considered advisable to request the Executrix to sell, with the consent of the Grand Lodge, the said property devised under the Will for the benefit of the Benevolent Fund.

The Board of General Purposes at its meeting held on the 20th day of July, 1954, passed a Resolution, unanimously recommending the sale of the said Ferrier Avenue property as above mentioned.

It was therefore moved by R.W. Bro. J. R. Rumball and seconded by M.W. Bro. W. J. Dunlop, Grand Treasurer, and unanimously resolved that the Grand Master and the Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario, be and they are hereby authorized in the name, on behalf of and under the seal of Grand Lodge to approve of and concur in the sale of premises 52 and 54 Ferrier Avenue, Toronto, devised as aforesaid, by the Executrix of the Will of the late Arthur Herbert Smith for the sum of \$14,500. or such other amount as may be satisfactory to the Grand Master and the Grand Secretary upon such terms as to them may be considered advisable, and further, that the Grand Master and the Grand Secretary be and they are hereby authorized on behalf of the said Grand Lodge to do and execute all acts and documents under the seal of Grand Lodge as are necessary or advisable, to dispose of the said Ferrier Avenue property devised to the said Grand Lodge for the Benevolent Fund and obtain the proceeds of such sale for the said Fund.

REPORT ON FRATERNAL CORRESPONDENCE

M.W. Bro. F. A. Copus, Chairman, presented this report and read the Foreword to the Reviews. The Deputy Grand Master then moved, seconded by M.W. Bro. Copus, that the report be received and adopted. The motion was carried.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTION AND LAWS

This Report was presented by M.W. Bro. T. H. Simpson, Chairman, and on motion of the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by M.W. Bro. Simpson, it was received and adopted.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

The Committee on Constitution and Laws begs leave to report as follows:—

1. Dufferin Lodge, No. 291, West Flamboro and Waterdown Lodge No. 357 Millgrove have requested concurrent jurisdiction with the lodges meeting in the City of Hamilton and with Valley Lodge, No. 100, Dundas, Wentworth Lodge, No. 166, Stoney Creek, Beach Lodge, No. 639, Hamilton Beach, Burlington Lodge, No. 165, and Brant Lodge, No. 663, Burlington, and Seymour Lodge, No. 272, Ancaster, which last mentioned lodges now have concurrent jurisdiction. Twenty-six lodges in the area have by resolution, expressed their approval; none has disapproved.

The question of concurrent jurisdiction for all lodges in the City of Hamilton and the surrounding area was dealt with in the 1953 report of this Committee and your Committee in that report expressed its approval. That report was adopted by Grand Lodge.

Your Committee, therefore, recommends that, effective forthwith, these two lodges, namely, Dufferin Lodge, No. 291, West Flamboro, and Waterdown Lodge, No. 357, Millgrove, shall now be included in the metropolitan area comprising the City of Hamilton and the surrounding area, which area is hereby extended to include the areas of the said two lodges and that all the lodges (including the said two lodges) which are now or may hereafter be located within the jurisdiction of that metropolitan area, shall have concurrent jurisdiction.

2. Applications have been received from the following lodges in the Bayport area in Georgian District, namely Victoria Lodge, No. 470, Victoria Harbour, Earl Kitchener Lodge, No. 538, Port McNichol, Georgian Lodge, No. 348, Penetanguishene and Karnak Lodge, No. 492, Coldwater, requesting that concurrent jurisdiction be established for all of the lodges in Midland, Penetanguishene, Victoria Harbour, Coldwater and Port McNichol. Approval has been given to the proposal by Georgian Lodge, No. 348, Penetanguishene, Victoria Lodge, No. 470, Victoria Harbour, Karnak Lodge, No. 492, Coldwater, and Earl Kitchener Lodge, No. 538, Port McNichol. Caledonian Lodge, No. 249, at Midland, has not approved. The original proposal was also to include Elmvale but the lodge there has not approved.

Your Committee has on many occasions dealt with this question of concurrent jurisdiction and favours the proposal here. There is no reason if all the lodges approve, why concurrent jurisdiction should not be granted, particularly where all the lodges concerned are in close proximity to one another and where it will promote interchange of visits between the lodges. In this instance all the lodges have not approved. The lodge at Midland at first disapproved, but has indicated that it was reconsidering the proposal. Your Committee, therefore, recommends that action on this proposal be deferred until the next session of Grand Lodge.

3. There is no constitutional objection to the following notice of motion by Most Worshipful Bro. James P. Maher:

- (a) That Section 124 of the Constitution be amended by deleting the word "Wednesday" and substituting the word "Monday", this amendment to be effective for the Annual Meeting in 1955 only, reverting in 1956 and thereafter to the present wording;
- (b) The Section 95 of the Constitution be amended by deleting the words "two days before" and substituting therefor the words "On the Friday and Saturday immediately preceding"; This amendment to be effective for the Board meeting in 1955 only, reverting in 1956 and thereafter to the present wording.

4. Very Worshipful Brother Herbert J. Sykes has presented for consideration an amendment to the Constitution which is as follows:—

- (a) That Section 181 (a) of the Constitution be deleted and the following substituted therefor,—
"No petition for initiation shall be received or acted upon by a lodge from a candidate who, due to a physical disability or deformity, cannot comply with all the ceremonies of Grand Lodge except with the approval of the Grand Master".
In such cases the applicant must be recommended, after due investigation by the Master of the Lodge, to the District Deputy Grand Master of the local district who preferably after personal inspection of the applicant recommends to the Grand Master that the lodge be permitted to receive the petition.

This amendment arises out of the suggestion of the Most Worshipful the Grand Master in his Address in 1953

and it is an attempt to clarify the practice there dealt with. Very Wor. Bro. Sykes has presented this resolution but there are constitutional objections. Your Committee has considered this matter at some length and finds that it may involve amendments to certain other sections of the Constitution and should be further carefully considered. Your Committee, with the concurrence of Very Wor. Bro. Sykes, therefore recommends that this proposed amendment be withheld for further consideration and be not now dealt with.

All of which is respectfully and fraternally submitted.

T. H. SIMPSON,
Chairman.

DISPOSAL OF MOTION

M.W. Bro. James P. Maher presented the following amendments to the Constitution:

- (a) That Section 124 of the Constitution be amended by deleting the word "Wednesday" and substituting therefor the word "Monday", this amendment to be effective for the Annual Meeting in 1955 only, reverting in 1956 and thereafter to the present wording.
- (b) That Section 95 of the Constitution be amended by deleting the words "two days before" and substituting therefor the words "on the Friday and Saturday immediately preceding", this amendment to be effective for the Board Meeting in 1955 only, reverting in 1956 and thereafter to the present wording.

On M.W. Bro. Maher's motion, seconded by M.W. Bro. F. A. Copus, the amendments were adopted unanimously.

REPORT OF THE CENTENNIAL COMMITTEE

This report was presented by M.W. Bro. J. P. Maher, and on motion of the Deputy Grand Master,

seconded by M.W. Bro. Maher, it was received and adopted.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:—

The Committee is pleased to report that further arrangements have now been made to celebrate the One Hundredth Anniversary of our Grand Lodge. Needless to say, many details have yet to be settled but, in the main, we can, at this time, give you a fairly comprehensive outline of what the Committee has been able to accomplish. Every member of the Committee is enthusiastically working towards what, we fully expect, will be a grand and successful celebration.

We are now able to report that, through the good offices of V. W. Bro. R. H. Saunders, and W. Bro. H. E. McCallum, President and General Manager respectively of the Canadian National Exhibition, final arrangements have been made to hold all meetings in the various buildings of the Exhibition Park with the exception of the meetings of the Board of General Purposes which will be held in the Royal York Hotel.

NOTICE OF MOTION

A notice of motion will be presented at this Annual Communication to change the Constitution of Grand Lodge for 1955 only, as a result of which the Board of General Purposes will meet on Friday and Saturday, July 15th and 16th, 1955. The reason for this change is to provide that the Annual Communication can be opened with a mammoth Divine Service on Sunday afternoon, July 17th, at 2.30 P.M. (daylight saving time) in the Grandstand in Exhibition Park, Toronto.

HISTORY

An important feature of the celebration of the Seventy-Fifth Anniversary in 1930 was the publication of "A History of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario", the author of which was the late M.W. Bro. W. S. Herrington. So popular was that book with students of Masonic Education that it has long since been out of print and your Committee arranged with V. W. Bro. R. S. Foley of University Lodge to write the history of Grand Lodge for the past twenty-five years. Now a complete history of our First One Hundred Years is ready for printing, except that your Committee hopes to include in the new volume the story of next year's celebration.

DIVINE SERVICE

The Deputy Grand Master, R. W. Bro. Bishop W. L. Wright, will be in charge of the Divine Service, which will be known as a "Service of Thanksgiving", and which, we expect, will be of about one hour's duration. R.W. Bro. W. L. Wright has arranged for a beautiful Order of Service. Naturally, the Grand Chaplain will take part in the service. The Reverend W. Harold Young, one of the most eloquent speakers that we have ever had, has kindly consented to preach the sermon. Many of you have heard him and I am sure that you will agree that we are most fortunate in having him accept our invitation. Tentative arrangements have been made with Bro. Doctor Peaker, organist and choirmaster of St. Paul's Church, Toronto, for a choir of some five or six hundred voices and you may be assured that the hymns which will be sung will be those that are well known to everyone.

At the present time we are developing plans for a living square and compass which we hope can be finalized in the near future. There is, however, a possibility that this cannot be done. Just imagine in your own mind what a grand picture this will be, with the grandstand filled to capacity with our members, their wives, families and friends, and out in front of the grandstand the living square and compass, the choir of five or six hundred voices, as well as those who are conducting the Service. It is a picture that will remain with all who are fortunate enough to be in attendance, until time shall be no more. I have addressed various meetings in the past year, some quite distant from Toronto, and at all of these meetings everyone present signified that they were going to take advantage of the opportunity of being present at this service. The Exhibition Grounds, as many of you know, covers a large area, and there will be plenty of free parking space for your car, so do not hesitate to drive, if you so desire.

The Grand Master, the Past Grand Masters, the Deputy Grand Master, the Present Grand Lodge Officers, the members of the Board of General Purposes and our guests will assemble at 2 P.M. in the room under the Grandstand at the west end and, under the direction of the Director of Ceremonies and R.W. Bro. John Rumball, who has kindly consented to assist, will form in procession and proceed through the west gate to a reserved section of the Grandstand. Masonic regalia will be worn by all members and we would therefore ask that each Mason bring his regalia because it will all add to the occasion.

As mentioned to you, a year ago, V.W. Bro. Byron S. Edmondson, possibly through a representative, will be in

touch with each lodge in order to determine the number of brethren who will be coming to this Centennial Divine Service.

The Management of the Exhibition advises us that a number of restaurants will be open in the grounds where light lunches may be obtained. It may be that some will prefer bringing a basket lunch and, if so, there will be plenty of space in the beautiful Exhibition Grounds where a picnic lunch can be enjoyed. We would strongly suggest that you come early in order that you may be seated in the grandstand before the service commences.

REGISTRATION

At the present time it is pretty well decided that all registrations will take place in the west annex of the Coliseum. You will be advised later as to the exact time and place but in the meantime it is expected that registration facilities will be available Saturday night, Sunday afternoon, and of course, Monday.

GRAND MASTER'S BANQUET

The Grand Master's Banquet will be held in the Automotive Building on Monday night, July 18th, at 7 P.M. (daylight saving time). Accommodation is limited to 3,000 people and R.W. Bro. Harry L. Martyn, who is in charge of the tickets, will be in touch with your Lodge at a later date. Again we would strongly suggest that you procure your tickets at an early date, so as to avoid disappointment, as an exceptionally large demand for tickets is anticipated. W. Bro. Arnold Taylor, General Manager of Stoodleigh Restaurants Limited, whose company will be doing the catering, has assured us that the 3,000 people in attendance will be served in about 10 minutes. This will be the largest number ever catered to in this part of the country and again will be something to be remembered by those in attendance. We are most fortunate in having M.W. Bro. Ellsworth Meyer, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of California, accept our invitation to be the guest speaker at this banquet. It is a long distance to travel, all the way from California to Toronto, to deliver an address to us but we know that we are in for a real treat, because M.W. Bro. Meyer, is a most able, pleasing and eloquent speaker.

ANNUAL COMMUNICATION

The Annual Communication of Grand Lodge will be held in the Coliseum on Monday and Tuesday, July 18th and 19th, commencing at the usual time. We have been advised that we shall have representatives from many parts of the

Free World and we are looking forward with a great deal of anticipation to meeting and hearing from many who have come from distant places. We are hoping that we will have amongst our guests, the Grand Master and the Grand Secretary of the mother Grand Lodge of England and the Grand Master and the Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodges of Scotland and Ireland. It is probable that we will have a number of other distinguished Masons included in the group from the Grand Lodges of the British Isles. The Coliseum will seat 9,000 people, and in view of this very large accommodation, it is hoped that many, who have absented themselves previously, will now avail themselves of the opportunity to attend this session. We also hope that all Master Masons, as well as Past Masters, will feel free to take advantage of this opportunity. A suitable souvenir, in commemoration of the One Hundredth Anniversary, will be given to each attending member.

Grand Lodge, then, will be in session on the Monday and Tuesday with M.W. Bro. J. A. Hearn, the Grand Master on the throne.

The procession, of Grand Lodge and our guests, into the Coliseum and onto the dais to the skirl of the bagpipes will be another colourful feature.

The dais, which will be located at the north end of the Coliseum, will be large enough to accommodate most of our guests who will be in attendance.

Arrangements have been made whereby all District Meetings will be held in the Coliseum and the Annex. Time and location of your meeting will be made available in due course. The regular billeting committee will make arrangements to accommodate the larger than usual number who will be attending.

The time is fast approaching when we shall be celebrating our One Hundredth Anniversary. In order to make sure that this will be one of the greatest events, Masonically or otherwise, that has taken place in the Province of Ontario, let us see to it that each and every one of us does his part towards making it such a spectacular event that it will be discussed for many years amongst the Masons of Ontario, the Masons of many other Grand Jurisdictions, as well as the people of this Province. Make a point of being in attendance and endeavouring in your own way to encourage others to attend. The Committee has worked hard and long; we welcome your suggestions; and I do ask your cordial support, so that this One Hundredth Anniversary will be a

grand and glorious success. Once in a century comes this wonderful opportunity to show to the world that Freemasonry stands for Brotherly Love, Relief and Truth.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted,

J. P. MAHER,
Chairman.

CALLED OFF

At 4.30 p.m. the Grand Master declared the afternoon session of Grand Lodge closed, to resume labor at 9.30 a.m. on the following morning.

CALLED ON

Grand Lodge resumed labor at 9.50 a.m., Thursday, July 22nd, the Grand Master on the Throne.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS

The report was presented by V.W. Bro. J. W. Hamilton, Chairman, and on motion of the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by V.W. Bro. Hamilton, it was received and adopted.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

Your Committee on Credentials begs to report:—

There are on the register of Grand Lodge 591 Warranted Lodges.

Represented at this Communication:

By Regular Officers	461
By Proxies	66
By Past Masters	21

Total Lodges represented	548
Total Number of Delegates registered	3062
With a total vote of	3688

All of which is fraternally submitted.

J. W. HAMILTON,
Chairman.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF SCRUTINEERS

V.W. Bro. E. B. Thompson, Chairman, presented the Report of the Committee of Scrutineers, and on motion of the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by V.W. Bro. Thompson, it was received and adopted.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

Your Committee of Scrutineers, having been duly sworn in by the Grand Secretary, begs to report the result of the Elections as follows:—

Grand Senior Warden	Wor. Bro. M. C. Cain
Grand Junior Warden	Wor. Bro. Hugh Tait
Grand Chaplain	Wor. Bro. H. G. Cleghorn
Grand Registrar	Wor. Bro. J. Johnstone

BOARD OF GENERAL PURPOSES

Rt. Wor. Bro. J. R. Rumball	Toronto
Rt. Wor. Bro. G. F. Clark	Hamilton
Rt. Wor. Bro. D. J. Gunn	Toronto
Rt. Wor. Bro. D. F. Gibson	Tillsonburg
Rt. Wor. Bro. E. A. Miller	London

All of which is fraternally submitted.

E. B. THOMPSON,
Chairman.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FRATERNAL RELATIONS

This report was presented by M.W. Bro. J. A. McRae, Chairman, and on motion of the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by M.W. Bro. McRae, it was received and adopted.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

The Committee on Fraternal Relations have considered applications for recognition from several Grand Lodges. The Committee recommends that, in view of the unsettled conditions existing in the areas in which these Grand Lodges are situated, action be deferred.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted,

J. A. McRae,
Chairman.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE CONDITION OF MASONRY

This report was presented by R.W. Bro. C. M. Pitts, Chairman, and on motion of the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by R.W. Bro. Pitts it was received and adopted.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

In the 34 reports from the District Deputies which have been received to date, it is most gratifying to find the unanimous opinion that Freemasonry in this Grand Jurisdiction is in a most excellent condition.

Everywhere the representatives of our Grand Master have been received with honour and enthusiasm, have been accorded every courtesy and facility to appraise the condition of the lodges and the efficiency and effectiveness of the rendition of the ritual, as well as the keeping of the records and funds.

Reports show that peace and harmony prevail among the brethren, with evidence of progress, and increasing interest and respect for Masonry, both within and outside the immediate precincts of the lodges.

Consultation with the Grand Secretary's office reveals that during 1953 there were 5202 initiations, 1076 affiliations, and 365 restorations, a gain over last year of 75, 21 and 84 respectively. Through deaths, we lost 2172, resignations 894 and suspended 770, showing increases of 31, 8, and 108 respectively, giving a total membership of 128,352 as of 31 December 1953, a net gain over last year of 2756. Our

membership now stands at an all-time high in 588 warranted Lodges and 4 Lodges under dispensation as of July 1st.

In all districts but two, the ritualistic work is described as excellent, in one 85% excellent and in the other as excellent, good and some fair. The interest of the Masters and the officers is highly commended; Lodge Secretaries, Treasurers and Tylers are accorded special praise for their faithfulness. High praise and appreciation are also extended to the District Secretaries and District Chaplains and the local Supervisors of Masonic Education.

It has been recommended by one D.D.G.M. that Masters should not conclude the Lodge business before admitting the representative of the Grand Master, as it is an important part of the inspection to witness the conduct of business in the Lodge. Other D.D.G.M.'s seem to have been present, as several comment on the expedition in the conduct of the business.

There are several references to lodge rooms being filled to capacity. While this is an excellent evidence of the interest in the Craft, it also underlines the reference made by two D.D.G.M.'s to the immediate need of a careful survey of lodge premises to determine the adequacy of fire escapes as well as fire protection. One writes "My chief concern is the almost complete lack of providing fire escapes, and the lack of adequate protection for lodge books and records. Surely Lodges might be compelled to honour the faith of their Ancient Brethren by keeping all vital records in a safe place, not necessarily in a fireproof vault, but at least moderately safe from smoke and water damage. Lodge rooms on the 2nd and some on the 3rd floor, often up narrow wooden stairs, with no fire escape of any type, and not even a fire extinguisher on the premises, can become fire-traps. Perhaps Grand Lodge might appoint a Committee to investigate all constituent Lodges re fire safety, and make suggestions that are not familiar to most members, i.e. types of fire escapes. If rooms are rented, perhaps some temporary measure, if owned something permanent. Perhaps if a Lodge refused to act, refer to the Fire Marshal; perhaps if the Lodge tried to remedy such a situation, and were short of money, they might receive some assistance in proportion to their own endeavours."

At the last Communication of Grand Lodge, steps were taken to insure against damages which might be assessed against Grand Lodge in certain specific situations. It seems of even greater importance to forestall the possibility of loss of life in a disaster which might afterwards be found to have had the lack of fire escapes as a contributory cause, not of the fire but of its fatal consequences.

It was interesting to note that nowhere in the reports was reference made to the comprehensive Public Liability and Property Damage Insurance coverage acquired by Grand Lodge and the extension of this Coverage to all Constituent Lodges in this Jurisdiction under the terms as set forth last Year. It is to be hoped that the Districts and Constituent Lodges are fully aware of all the terms and conditions of this Coverage.

Four Districts report adequate Insurance coverage of lodge properties while two or three suggest further attention to insure proper coverage. Granite Lodge No. 352, Parry Sound, burned the mortgage on their lodge building on September 16, 1953 and lost their premises by fire on April 4, 1954, and are now planning to rebuild. A fire in the Temple at Niagara Falls, caused several thousand dollars damage but, fortunately, did not reach the Lodge rooms. New temples are being planned or in course of construction in seven or eight districts; in one district, three temples are being built, and many others are renovating, redecorating or remodelling their lodge rooms. One D.D.G. M. calls attention to the need of proper toilet facilities in many lodge premises in that District. It would appear that these building programmes will impose heavy financial burdens on the lodges concerned. Indeed, while there are many districts showing satisfactory financial balances in lodge funds, there are many lodges which are carefully revising their initiation fees and dues, and are bringing the conditions of life membership into some relationship with actuarial requirements in order that the higher costs of operation, which are here to stay, can be met out of current income without depending on a continuing or an even increasing revenue from initiations to carry operating expenses. One lodge is cited as having dues of \$3.50 which seems an exceedingly modest amount for the necessary expenses of any lodge with responsibilities to Grand Lodge, rent, insurance, honoraria, presentations, benevolence, social activities and the after-lodge refreshment hour, together with the other housekeeping and miscellaneous expenses attendant on lodge activities and maintenance. Nearly everything that has to be bought costs more.

Some lodges have set-up benevolent funds to take care of financial emergencies occurring among their membership which may require prompt assistance, thus showing a commendable spirit of brotherhood.

A review of the reports indicates the very special interest being directed towards "Masonic Education". One D.D.G.M. suggests "Masonic Research" as a more interesting term. Nearly every district has appointed a committee and chairman for this part of our programme. Lodges of Instruction have been held in most districts

and the tremendously effective and efficient work of Rt. Wor. Bro. Harry Martyn, as Chairman of the Grand Lodge Committee is evinced in the number of districts which pay a most eloquent tribute to his personal help and the wide extent of his travels to expand the knowledge of the Craft so that our Jurisdiction may be recognized for the Masonic intelligence of its membership.

Many lodges have energetic "Education" committees and at each meeting have time set aside for the presentation of some aspect of the Education Programme. It is most interesting to learn that the new members are in many instances exceedingly interested in increasing their Masonic knowledge. In some cases it is reported that the pressure of degree work makes the allotment of adequate time for "Education" impossible, and it is just crowded out. There is a plea for further instruction time for the new D.D.G.M.'s that they may have better detailed schooling in the "Work". One district asks for more Lodges of Instruction for officers of lodges, suggesting that each District should have at least one such lodge each year. Deviations in the rendering of portions of our Ritual have been observed and corrected so that it would appear that this Jurisdiction enjoys a remarkable uniformity in the presentation of its ritual. An aid to better "Education" is suggested in increasing the supply of Annual Proceedings of Grand Lodge to furnish copies to lodge libraries and facilitate circulation among the general lodge membership. It is possible that the present supply of copies of the Proceedings, as now distributed to every lodge could be used to wider advantage.

The Grand Lodge Library receives commendation and we are indebted to Rt. Wor. Bro. A. E. MacGregor, the Librarian, for his personal contribution to Masonic Education and his ever-ready assistance to Masonic Students. The "Manual for Masonic Instructors and Students" has been found useful. It is our opinion, although not mentioned in the District reports that the Grand Lodge Bulletin now being published is a very effective medium in extending the interest and information necessary to our general membership throughout the Jurisdiction.

While it has been impossible for our Grand Master to visit officially in every one of the thirty-five districts, the reports pay most eloquent tribute of appreciation to the enthusiasm and uplift which have attended his official appearances. Most of the Deputies, if not so fortunate as to have entertained the Grand Master, have, at least, had the opportunity of visiting an adjoining district and participating in the privilege of hearing and meeting with him. Our Grand Master has been accompanied on many occasions by the Grand Secretary, or has been represented

by the Deputy Grand Master, one of the Past Grand Masters or other members of Grand Lodge, and the reports all bear testimony to the wonderful impressions and increase of interest and devotion to the Craft which have followed these highlights in Masonic experience of the brethren. In some cases it has been at centenary celebrations of lodges or other special anniversary dates, the instituting, or the constituting and consecrating of a lodge, or the dedication of a Temple or lodge room. By these opportunities of fellowship and the interchange of information and fraternal understanding, the spirit of Masonry has risen to new heights of purposeful achievement and the reports re-echo the sincere appreciation of the magnificent contribution made by these outstanding brethren.

The social life of the brethren has not been neglected. The account of banquets and inter-visitations of lodges and districts and even international exchanges of hospitality testify to the fraternal interest and affection throughout the fraternity. "Ladies Nights" and their success have been reported by about one third of the districts, indicating the prominent place which this type of social gathering is finding in the entertainment programmes of local lodges.

There are several matters which individual deputies have found disturbing and have noted for attention. The evil of "Chain letters", which appeal to an inane gullibility unworthy of the intelligence of a Mason, are still circulating and causing annoyance. The claim is made that a multitude of activities impinge on the time and interest of lodge officers detracting from the concentration necessary to make a success of their terms of office. Some Lodge Secretaries are using looseleaf minute books which is contrary to Grand Lodge regulations, and the fear is expressed that this may tend to the loss of the continuity of valuable records. In some cases it is found that Lodge Secretaries and Treasurers are not bonded. Promptness in opening lodge on time, concluding the business with expedition, and working one degree or never more than two in an evening increase attendance and interest. In large lodges the attendance of resident members tends to be about half of the percentage of resident members attending the small lodge. An earnest plea is made for forming new lodges rather than increasing the membership of the larger lodges in order that there will be an increased opportunity of utilizing as officer material the capable men now joining the Craft and showing both interest and ability.

Specifically, the District for Toronto "A" reports in connection with the division of Toronto District "A" into two districts A1 and A2 as follows: "Under the leadership of Rt. Wor. Bro. C. H. Lord the question of dividing Toronto District "A" into two separate districts was care-

fully considered by the P.D.D.G.M.'s. On their recommendation a meeting of the Masters, Past Masters and Wardens of the District was held on February 20th. R.W. Bro. Lord presented to the brethren a proposal of dividing the District into two to be known as Toronto "A1" and Toronto "A2". The meeting adopted the suggestion unanimously and referred it to the individual lodges for their consideration. Returns from the lodges indicate that nearly all are in favour. Opposition to the plan was confined chiefly to the method of division and not to the principle of division."

A very timely reference is made to the beneficial effect of appropriate music during the ceremonies of opening and closing and of the several degrees, and congratulations are extended to the Lodge Organists and choirs who have contributed their talents to this end.

It is interesting to note that a great many of the District Deputies report extensive visitations in other Districts and to other Grand Jurisdictions which would seem to indicate how interested and enthused they have become in utilizing every occasion to add by their presence all possible prestige that might contribute to the success of these Masonic gatherings. In some cases inter-lodge visitation is reported as being hampered by the excessive amount of degree work. With all their other duties, many of the Deputies express their pleasure at the privilege of presenting Fifty Year Medals to the Veterans of the Craft, also the Sixty Year Pins and the William Mercer Wilson Medals.

In connection with the award of the Veteran's Medal it was suggested that a reciprocal arrangement might be made with other recognized Grand Jurisdictions whereby a member transferring his membership might receive recognition for fifty years in the Craft by the Jurisdiction to which he owed his final allegiance.

One occasion of note is recorded where three veteran members, all initiated on the same night in 1898, were in attendance at their Mother Lodge, still active and interested and regular in their attendance. In another lodge there are 43 father and son relationships, and in another a father and his six sons conferred the First Degree in its entirety; while in another the father, and three sons, one S.W. and one J.W. and one S.S. conferred a degree, all of which would appear to indicate that some lodges have a strong family as well as fraternal bond.

Several districts have held District Masters', Senior Wardens' and Junior Wardens' nights, also Veterans' Nights when older Past Masters fill all the chairs. It was found

that such occasions added interest for the membership, and were excellent training for officers of the district lodges in working together and preparing to assume the duties and responsibilities of leadership. Masters', Past Masters' and Wardens' Associations have been helpful in many districts, sponsoring many district activities and assisting the Deputy in many ways.

One of the activities which is constantly growing in usefulness is the "Blood Donor Service", now operating in five districts. To give one's own blood for a brother, or for a member of his family, is one of the greatest evidences of fraternal solidarity which modern society offers. The community takes note and appreciates the spirit of a Fraternity which goes this second mile of sacrifice.

A letter just received from Rt. Wor. Bro. Dr. C. W. McIntosh, Secretary of the Blood Donors' Committee of the Past Masters', Masters' and Wardens' Association of the Ottawa District, deals with some of the emergency problems which arise in this service and the suggested means of improving the extent of its usefulness. A brother of an Ottawa Lodge was in hospital in Kingston, due to a serious auto accident and urgently needed blood immediately. The following quotation from this letter graphically indicates the present situation;

"Had fate placed (this brother) in a Montreal or Toronto hospital, I could have given an affirmative answer. In addition, I could have assured him that the injured brother would receive immediate attention, for Wor. Bro. Gordon M. Barrie, speaking for the Montreal Donors, has said;— 'On behalf of the Montreal Masonic Blood Bank, I would also like to express to you our most sincere thanks for the grand co-operation extended to the brethren of the Montreal jurisdiction whom you have allowed to make use of your Blood facilities in the past. I am positive that I need not assure you that any time that we have the opportunity of serving the brethren of your Jurisdiction, we will be most happy to do so. The longer I stay with the blood operations here, the more I realize how valuable this set-up has been to the Masonic fraternity' ".

Very Wor. Bro. Stan. J. Boyde, speaking for the Toronto Donors, has said:— "In five years we have given \$75,000 worth of blood. 25% of this has gone to Masons from all over Canada and some from U.S.A., England, Ireland, Scotland and one from India". Several of our Ottawa brethren have already benefited through the kindness of the Montreal and Toronto brethren.

Most Wor. Bro. Simpson has said:— "The gift of one's blood is greater than the gift of one's money." To this can be added—"The gift of one's blood to a visiting Mason is an expression of human kindness and brotherly love, that binds closer and closer those ties of fraternal affection which are germinated and nurtured through membership in this great brotherhood of men, bonded together under 'The Badge of the Lambskin'."

I know that every member of Grand Lodge is deeply interested in this great work and would like to see a Masonic Blood Donor Service organized in every centre in Ontario where a hospital is situated. To this end may I suggest that Grand Lodge set up a committee to investigate every angle of the subject or assign the responsibility to a committee already established.

The immediate and pressing problem is—how can we best provide for one of our members who becomes a hospital patient away from home and how can we best serve a Masonic visitor who becomes a hospital patient while in our City? I believe that a survey should be made to determine the location of every service now in operation and that this information and the names of the directors, be published in the Grand Lodge Bulletin."

Another evidence of the spiritual vitality of the Craft has been shown in the great increase of interest and attendance at District and local lodge Divine Services. Nearly every district makes special reference to these Services and the splendid contribution of the District Chaplains and the Chaplains of the local lodges in conducting the worship of God in the many Church edifices which local congregations have freely made available. The Psalmist said "Behold how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity". And he also exhorts "Give unto the Lord the glory due unto His name; worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness". Inasmuch as the membership of the Craft is made up exclusively of men who put their trust in God, it is well for the strengthening of the bonds of their fraternal fellowship, and as an evidence of their faith in the sight of the Community, from whose eyes the lodge meetings of Craftsmen are hidden and concealed, that Masons should publicly bow before the Throne of the Almighty, in reverence, humility and penitence, worshipping and acknowledging Him as He has revealed Himself as King of Kings and Lord of Lords. It is well constantly to remind ourselves of the inherent spiritual values which underlie Freemasonry.

Masonry has been abundantly blessed in this Grand Jurisdiction. The tide of material prosperity in Canada

has not receded during the period under review to an extent which has interrupted the progress of the last twelve years. With our privileges we must accept the inherent responsibilities which accompany a true conception of the Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of Man. All evidence points to the expanding opportunities of Masonry through its corporate and individual members, consecrated to the service of God and their fellowmen, to further the great principles for which this Order has stood throughout the centuries. The world, made conscious of the benefits of Wisdom, Strength and Beauty must further be made increasingly aware of Faith, Hope and Charity by the example and fidelity of those who having seen the "Light", reflect its virtues. "Light" comes from God, and our Masonic forebears have left us a noble heritage to perpetuate, fearless even in the face of the uncertainties of our times.

"Hast thou not known, hast thou not heard
That firm remains on high
The everlasting throne of Him
Who formed the earth and sky?

Supreme in wisdom as in power
The Rock of Ages stands,
Though Him thou canst not see, nor trace
The working of His hands.
Mere human power shall fast decay,
And youthful vigour cease,
But they who wait upon the Lord
In strength shall still increase."

Isaac Watts.

All of which is fraternally and respectfully submitted.

F.A. COPUS, W. L. WRIGHT, G. R. WATSON, E. C. BROWN, G. W. JONES, R. A. GUEST, C. M. PITTS, (Chairman).

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON AUDIT AND FINANCE

This report was presented by R.W. Bro. R. C. Berkinshaw, Chairman, and on motion of the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by R.W. Bro. Berkinshaw, it was received and adopted.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M., of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

The reports of the Grand Treasurer, the Grand Secretary and the Auditor for the year ended 31st May, 1954, as previously submitted to this Annual Communication, have been reviewed by the members of the Committee on Audit and Finance.

The Committee finds that these reports fully and accurately set out all details relative and pertaining to—

- (a) the financial position of this Grand Lodge for the year ended 31st May, 1954;
- (b) all items of receipts and disbursements in respect to the General Fund, the Memorial and Semi-Centennial Funds;
- (c) details of all transactions and changes in the capital account, and
- (d) complete schedules of the securities in which Grand Lodge funds are presently invested.

The total par value of the above mentioned securities is shown as \$1,108,967.62, which is \$21,380.79 lower than the corresponding figure as reported last year. However, when cash in banks, on hand and the Income Funds Invested are added to the par value of securities held, the audited statements show an increase of \$18,002.95 in Grand Lodge financial resources, as reported by the Grand Treasurer.

This increase is mainly due to the fact that the General Fund Revenue was \$5,623.28 higher than estimated, while disbursements from the said fund (including three special charitable donations), were \$8,915.26 less than the amount approved under the budget submitted at the Annual Communication of Grand Lodge last year. This is a very creditable showing. It evidences the exercise of careful control over all expenditures and justifies the sound policies followed by Grand Lodge in the conservation and application of its financial resources.

The transactions in the investment accounts which have taken place during the past twelve months and the schedule of securities attached to the Grand Treasurer's Report have been reviewed by this Committee. All securities, as listed, are within the category of trustee investments.

Benevolent grants made during the past twelve months to dependents of Grand Lodge, Masons in need and widows and orphans of Masons, amounted to \$90,704.75, of which \$65,039.75 was paid out of the General Fund and \$25,665.00 out of the Memorial Fund, in accordance with the apportionment approved by Grand Lodge last year. The

primary purpose of such apportionment is to gradually absorb the surplus of income which has accumulated in respect of the Memorial Fund instead of allowing this surplus to continually augment itself.

It is suggested that the same principle be applied in regard to the estimates of \$98,000.00 required for benevolent grants, as submitted by the Committee on Benevolence for the year ending May 31, 1955, and it is recommended that the apportionment be made as follows:

From the General Fund	\$ 48,000.00
From the Memorial and Semi-Centennial Fund Income and the invested income from these funds.....	50,000.00

The estimates of expenditures from the General Fund for the ensuing year, as submitted with this report, provide for a division on this suggested basis.

Your Committee recommends endorsement of the three special donations made by this Grand Lodge, as reported by the Grand Treasurer, namely—

The Canadian Red Cross Society	\$ 1,000.00
The Salvation Army (General Fund)	1,000.00
The Canadian National Institute for the Blind (Building Fund)	1,500.00
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	\$ 3,500.00

Such donations are within the policy previously adopted by this Grand Lodge. The causes are worthy and deserve our support.

As of May 31, 1954, a reserve fund of \$10,000.00 has been set aside to meet such extraordinary expenses as may be necessary to fittingly celebrate the One Hundredth Anniversary of this Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario, in 1955. In view of the fact that the estimated expenditures on this account will amount to some \$25,000.00 in excess of what would normally be expended for the usual Grand Lodge Meeting, we approve the Grand Treasurer's proposal that the Centennial Reserve Fund be increased by the appropriation of an additional \$15,000.00.

It is customary for this Committee to review the insurance coverage currently placed by Grand Lodge and we report as follows:

- (a) The property of this Grand Lodge in the Secretary's office is covered for fire insurance to the extent of \$12,500.00, which appears to be adequate.
- (b) Fidelity Bonds are currently in effect, as follows:
Grand Treasurer\$10,000.00

Grand Secretary	10,000.00
Assistant to the Grand Secretary	5,000.00

We do not recommend any change in these amounts.

- (c) The messenger robbery policy, in the amount of \$5,000.00, has been continued in force.
- (d) The comprehensive Public Liability and Property Damage Insurance carried by Grand Lodge in accordance with the policies adopted at the last Annual Communication is in force and the coverage is considered appropriate and adequate.

Documents evidencing the fire insurance coverage, Fidelity Bonds and the messenger robbery policy are in the custody of The Canada Permanent Trust Company. All policies related to the Public Liability and Property Damage insurance are in the possession of the Grand Secretary.

The Committee wishes to express its appreciation of the co-operation and assistance provided by the Grand Secretary, the Grand Treasurer and our Auditor in the consideration of the matters referred to in this report and formally recommends to this Grand Lodge the adoption, without amendment, of the reports submitted to this Annual Communication by the above mentioned Officers.

In recognition of loyal and efficient services rendered by the members of the Grand Secretary's staff, your Committee requests Grand Lodge to approve the increases in salaries, effective June 1, 1954, for which provision has been made in the budget for the current year.

We now present for your consideration and approval, an estimate of the Income and Expenditures under the General Fund for the current year:

ESTIMATED INCOME FOR THE YEAR ENDING MAY 31, 1955

Initiations	\$ 15,000.00
Affiliations	500.00
Dues	123,500.00
Certificates	100.00
Ceremonies	100.00
Dispensations	1,100.00
Commutations	10,000.00
Constitution, Sales of	3,800.00
Miscellaneous	2,500.00
Refunds	500.00

Interest	20,500.00
Total Estimated Income	<u>\$ 177,600.00</u>

ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES FOR THE YEAR ENDING MAY 31, 1955

Salaries:

Grand Treasurer's Clerk	700.00
Grand Secretary	8,500.00
Supervisor of Benevolence	5,300.00
Assistant to Grand Secretary	4,620.00
Secretary	2,700.00
Stenographers	4,800.00
Rent	1,700.00
Printing, stationery and supplies	2,400.00
Special Printing for re-sale	4,000.00
Postage and Excise	2,500.00
Furniture and Equipment	500.00
Canada Permanent Trust	
Company Fees	450.00
Insurance Premiums (including premium reserve)	10,500.00
Auditor	800.00
Grand Master's Allowance	
\$1,500; Stenographer \$300.00	1,800.00
Deputy Grand Master's Allow- ance \$670.00; Postage \$30.00	700.00
Supervisor of Benevolence—	
Travelling Expenses	1,000.00
Committee on Masonic Education	300.00
Review of Fraternal	
Correspondence	400.00
Masonic Relief Association—	
U.S.A.—Canada	450.00
Library—General Expenses	300.00
Librarian's Honorarium	500.00
Honorary Presentation of Jewels	1,600.00
Grand Master's Regalia	800.00
Retirement Allowance—	
Miss J. Place	500.00
Allowance—Mrs. Wm. Logan	500.00
Portraits—	
Past Grand Masters	500.00
Representatives to other Grand	
Lodges—Expenses	3,000.00
Expense Trust Fund Appropri- ation for Biennial Conferences of Canadian Grand Lodges	3,000.00
Grand Lodge Bulletin	5,000.00
Publication Fraternal Review	650.00

Grand Lodge—Preliminary Reports	900.00	
Grand Lodge Meeting—		
Expenses	11,000.00	
Grand Lodge Proceedings	4,200.00	
Grand Lodge Meeting 1955—		
Preliminary Expenses	650.00	
Grand Lodge a/c Centennial		
Expenses	1,250.00	
Miscellaneous	6,000.00	
		\$ 94,070.00
Benevolent Grants from General Fund		48,000.00
Special Charitable Donations		5,000.00
Total Estimated Expenditures—		\$ 147,070.00

SUMMARY

Estimated Income	\$ 177,600.00
Estimated Expenditures	147,070.00
Estimated Surplus Income over Expenditures ...	\$ 30,530.00
Less sixth appropriation for Centennial	
Reserve Fund	15,000.00
Estimated Net Surplus	\$ 15,530.00

From the foregoing, it will be noted that if the actual revenue for the year is approximately as estimated and the same careful control of expenditures is exercised as in the past, we can anticipate a further strengthening of our financial resources, a result which is highly desirable, as it ensures the continued ability of this Grand Lodge to meet its responsibilities and fulfil its obligations, which should increase proportionately with the growth, progress and prosperity of this great Masonic jurisdiction.

All of which is fraternally and respectfully submitted.

On behalf of the Committee,

R. C. BERKINSHAW,
Chairman.

REPORT OF THE LIBRARY COMMITTEE

This report was presented by V.W. Bro. B. S. Edmondson, Chairman, and on motion of the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by V.W. Bro. Edmondson, it was received and adopted.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

Your Committee has the pleasure to submit the following Report on the operation of our Library over the past year.

In presenting a present-day report on this, or any such educational agency, we feel there is always something to be gained by calling to mind some of the utterances of famous thinkers of long ago. In those days, men seemed to have more inclination and time for thought and study than we have in the busy days of this twentieth century. We might, for instance, profitably ponder a sentence that Dr. Samuel Johnston wrote in the late seventeen hundreds. He said "Knowledge is of two kinds; we know a subject ourselves, or we know where we can find information upon it". This thought seems particularly apt when we think of our Library for it is a reservoir of the best thoughts of Masonic minds of this or bygone years, and to this reservoir the Mason may freely come to slake his thirst for knowledge. This is the prime function of any library. Both profit and pleasure are the sure rewards of the hour of reading and study.

But reading and study must not be casual or perfunctory. Alexander Pope, who lived a century before Dr. Johnson, wrote:

"A little learning is a dangerous thing.

Drink deep, or taste nor the pierian spring".

which may be interpreted as saying that true inspiration can only be nurtured by careful concentration and real effort. And then to further the thought, we glean this from Thomas Huxley, "if a little knowledge is dangerous, where is the man who has so much as to be out of danger?" Perhaps all the foregoing may be summed up by saying that whether one reads for his own information and pleasure, or to enable him to pass the results of his reading on to others,—the dividend is most certainly in proportion to the effort expended. Our Library supplies the means: others must supply the effort.

Our Library has received many welcome donations during the past year. We desire to here acknowledge the kindly thought and action of the following contributors:

Volumes

- 6 Prof. R. O. Hurst—University Lodge.
- 8 Wor. Bro. Oscar H. King—St. John's Lodge
- 2 Bro. J. W. Lyon—Harmony Lodge

- 14 V.W. Bro. W. H. McNairn (obit)—The Barton Lodge
- 3 V.W. Bro. L. F. Riggs—Ashlar Lodge
- 4 V.W. Bro. W. R. Shaw—Harmony Lodge
- 3 Wor. Bro. J. J. Stewart—Harcourt Lodge

Such additions to our collection are always gladly received. If we already happen to have on hand copies of books so donated, then the duplicates may be sent out to any of our Lodges who are trying to enlarge their own library.

Of course, the one authentic gauge of the worth of a library is the actual number of requests made for books or for information to be derived from them. If books do nothing more than stand in orderly array on shelves year after year, such a collection may be a matter of personal pride with the owner. But a library, to justify its existence, must be more than a collection of books. It must be something that is in constant use and your Committee can assure you that ours is a live library. For instance, over a twelve-month period, 731 books were mailed out to various parts of the Province, 397 letters were written, and 297 book-lists sent to enquirers. Note that these figures are from points outside Toronto. The book loans to members in the metropolitan area totalled another 592, and to this must also be added the books which are consulted or perused in the reading room by visitors to the library. These facts all indicate that our membership here in Ontario really makes good use of the facilities that we offer.

It may be of interest to mention here that one of our borrowers over the past year has been an enthusiastic brother who is a member of a Toronto Lodge but temporarily stationed in the far West and North at Yellowknife, N.W.T. Our Librarian has welcomed the opportunity to be of some service to those brethren who have formed a Lodge in that mining outpost. There may be a good harvest from that sowing.

Before concluding, your Committee would like to express its sincere appreciation of the support and commendation that our Library has received from District Deputy Grand Masters, Supervisors and Committee Chairmen of Masonic Education. These leaders in the Craft have done much to extend the influence and usefulness of our Library. We thank them one and all.

This report would be quite incomplete if we did not record here our grateful thanks and appreciation to R.W. Bro. Arthur E. MacGregor, the Grand Lodge Librarian. His quiet, dignified, unfailing and helpful services merit the appreciation of this entire Grand Jurisdiction.

We like to think that we, your Committee, as temporary custodians of this phase of Grand Lodge activity, have made some definite contribution to the good of the Craft and that we have, perhaps, encouraged some of our brethren to contemplate that vision of the Master Mason which has been pictured by Andreas Bard in his lines under that caption.

Beyond the dreams of man, base or sublime,
An unseen hand reshapes chaotic strife
Into an image of enduring life—
A new world, reared above the wrecks of time.
Whatever towers of Babel man has wrought—
Vast empires, bred in some despotic brain
With wasted lives on many a war-torn plain—
These are dark pages of man's futile thought.

But, over broken stones of low design,
Or crumbling idols of the fleeting hour,
Ascends the vision of a Mystic Power;
An upward urge to things that are divine;
A faith that the Eternal Architect
Will build anew what erring man has wrecked.

Respectfully submitted,

BYRON S. EDMONDSON,
Chairman.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MASONIC EDUCATION

This report was presented by R.W. Bro. H. L. Martyn, Chairman, and on motion of the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by R.W. Bro. Martyn it was received and adopted.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

Your Committee on Masonic Education composed of M.W. Bros. W. J. Dunlop, J. A. McRae, N. C. Hart; R.W. Bros. E. G. Dixon, J. B. Smith, H. S. Johnston, A. L. Bennett, B. B. Foster, J. N. Allan, C. C. Martin, C. M. Wallace, H. W. Sabine, H. W. Hill, H. B. Neal and H. L. Martyn, Chairman, beg to present their report to the Ninety-ninth Annual Communication of Grand Lodge.

In 1932 the first standing committee on Masonic Education presented its report to Grand Lodge. This opened a phase of Masonic Instruction far beyond the ritual. Much progress has been made and one would be very wise if he could give an accurate estimate of what this work has meant to the Masonic life of this Province. The figures that will be presented later in this report attest to the service rendered by the pioneers in this work. The foundations were well laid and progress has been made steadily year by year. Grand Lodge owes a debt to those who had the vision to institute this work.

Over the years the District Deputy Grand Masters have assumed the direction of this work in their respective districts. This they usually provide for by the appointment of a well-skilled brother to act as the Supervisor. In the districts where the work is of a high order, this appointment is prized very highly. The other group, who have done very commendable work in this field is the Past Masters' Association. In areas where a committee and a supervisor are impractical, this group carries the work on. The key to the whole is the interest and leadership that the District Deputy Grand Master is prepared to give. If he is enthusiastic, we get results. If he just wants to do a partial job, he usually reports that a large amount of degree work made it impossible to do much in the way of Masonic Education.

During the year the series "Syllabus of Instruction" was completed. It had extended through the Manual of Masonic Instructors and Students and the History of Grand Lodge. Section C had to do with the Book of Constitution and the Proceedings. The several issues of The Syllabus covered the two books mentioned.

Early in the year each District Deputy Grand Master received a copy of the report his predecessor had submitted for the preceding year. This gave him an opportunity to know exactly what had been tried the year before, who the workers were and the suggestions made to improve the work. The Committee feel that this information was appreciated by the District Deputies because it gave them a chance to make an early start. This had its results in districts where the work was in need of much planning.

The following figures come from the reports sent in by the District Deputy Grand Masters. For comparison the figures from the reports of 1951 are also submitted.

	1951	1954
The number of Districts that submitted reports	30	35

The number who have a Supervisor of M. Education	23	27
The number of Masonic Ed. Committees (District)	12	20
The number with a Past Masters' Association	26	27
The number of District Meetings on M. Education	43	34
The attendance at the above meetings	4,292	5,542
The number of District Divine Services held	36	57
The attendance at the above services	6,403	11,594
The number of Lodge Divine Services held		350
The attendance at the above services		26,390
The number of Lodge meetings devoted entirely to Masonic Education	144	139
The attendance at the above meetings	6,062	7,754
The number of Lodge meetings with some M. Education	1,677	2,032
The attendance at the above meetings	83,469	98,459
The number of Lodges which made use of the "Syllabus of Instruction"	380	334
Lodge visits made in their own District	784	897
Lodge visits made to other Districts	202	224
Visits made to Lodges in other Grand Jurisdictions	66	93
Visits made by Lodges from other Districts	181	224
Visits made by Lodges from other Grand Jurisdictions	67	68
The number of Brethren who took a leading part in some Masonic Education Programme	1,444	1,891
The number of Lodges reporting from which these statistics are compiled	392	509
The number of Lodges giving the "Booklets" to candidates		339
The number of Manuals purchased through the Lodge		429

Many things stand out in the table of figures above. This is probably the first time that all Districts had their reports in by the time this report was prepared. 509 Lodges having their report in the hands of the District Deputy Grand Master is an outstanding accomplishment. One can assume that many of those who did not report had little or nothing to report. Where the statistics show a lesser number of meetings, it also shows a much greater attendance. The Committee gets the greatest satisfaction from the increased numbers who take a leading part. We have always felt that a worthwhile programme is one that provides opportunity for participation. Those who have the responsibility for these programmes should use the enthusiasm of our younger members in the programme. It is an opportunity

to make these young members feel that they really belong. There is no better way to train the leaders of the future.

Some difference of opinion seems to exist in the minds of some Lodge secretaries as to whether a Lodge may give the booklets to the candidates. This arises chiefly because inside the cover is printed that "This booklet is the property of Lodge". When these were first reported to Grand Lodge in 1949, (page 201 Proceedings) the Committee Report had this to say, "The Committee on Masonic Education believes that each Lodge should be permitted to present these booklets to all candidates. The expenditure of twenty-eight cents per member would be an excellent investment paying dividends in increased interest and attendance." Lodges that have presented these booklets to the candidates have followed the suggested outline in the sentence above.

Once again the Committee commends to all Master Masons the Manual for Masonic Instructors and Students. The District Reports show that only 429 copies were purchased during the year. We feel sure that many more were purchased. Too often we hear newly elected District Deputy Grand Masters say that they didn't know about it until they were elected. As a book for a student there is no better value anywhere. Lodges should have several copies for the use of interested members if they have not already.

The Committee desires to tender thanks to all those who have contributed to the work in the year that has gone by. We feel that your efforts have made it a very fruitful one so far as Masonic Education is concerned. We especially thank all District Deputy Grand Masters for the leadership they have given in their respective districts. We hope that your interest will grow in the future and that your contribution will be greater in the future than it was in the past. We also thank the Grand Secretary and those in his office for having the Syllabus printed and mailed to the Lodges. Our full appreciation is extended to the Supervisors and all those who took a leading part in the programmes. Our hopes for the future will always rest on them and those who take their places. The Committee is happy to report a year of steady progress in the field of Masonic Education.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted.

H. L. MARTYN,
Chairman.

GRAND CHAPLAIN'S REPORT

This report was presented by R.W. Bro. H. B. Neal, Grand Chaplain, and on motion of the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by R.W. Bro. Neal, it was received and adopted.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

On this our Annual Communication I wish to express my profound thanks and deep appreciation to Grand Lodge for the great honour conferred upon me at the last Communication in electing me to this highly esteemed and responsible office of Grand Chaplain. It has been an unexcelled honour, privilege and experience to serve our great fraternity. I am deeply grateful to my brethren for the many opportunities given me. My one regret throughout my term of office, has been my inability to accept all of the many and varied invitations so graciously extended to me. However, I am pleased to report that I attended many Masonic functions. It was my privilege to share in Installation Services, Anniversary Celebrations, Constituting and Consecrating Ceremonies of new Lodges, dedicating new temples, District Divine Services and Receptions to our beloved Grand Master in Toronto, Hamilton, London and Woodville.

Permit me to speak briefly of some Masonic occasions which merit special consideration. On October 28th, St. George Lodge, No. 367, Toronto, celebrated its 75th Anniversary in a most fitting manner. Our late revered Most Worshipful Brother R. B. Dargavel was a member of long standing of this Lodge. On this Anniversary occasion a beautiful Volume of the Sacred Law, donated by the Dargavel Family, was presented to the Lodge by his son Brother Jack Dargavel. In an impressive ceremony this most appropriate gift was dedicated, "in affection and grateful memory," by the Grand Chaplain.

On June 10th Madoc Lodge, No. 48, celebrated its 100th Anniversary. The history of the Lodge was read and proved most interesting. I was present for this special celebration. Several Grand Lodge Officers were present.

Your Chaplain shared in the impressive ceremonies of Constituting and Consecrating South Gate Lodge, No. 674, Port Credit, on October 6th, and William James Dunlop

Lodge, No. 675, Peterborough, on October 21st. It was most fitting that M.W. Bro. W. J. Dunlop was the Acting Grand Master for this great occasion. West Hill Lodge, No. 670, Agincourt, and Kempenfeldt Lodge, No. 673, Barrie, were Constituted and Consecrated on November 2nd and November 30th, respectively.

It was a singular delight to perform the duties of Grand Chaplain at impressive Dedication Ceremonies of Seymour Lodge, No. 277, Port Dalhousie, when their beautiful new Temple was dedicated on April 14th. A great gathering of Masons assembled at Burlington on May 10th when Burlington Lodge, No. 165 witnessed the dedication of their beautiful, new modern Temple.

During May and June many local and District Church Services were held. The Grand Chaplain preached at District Services to great congregations of Masons and their friends in Oshawa, Belleville, Lindsay, Renfrew, Simcoe, (Woodhouse) and Creemore. One of my last official duties was to preach in St. John's Anglican Church, Woodhouse, on June 20th at the Annual Church Service and Pilgrimage to the grave of our late and beloved first Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Canada, Most Worshipful Brother William Mercer Wilson, L.L.D. For thirty-five years Norfolk Lodge, Simcoe, has sponsored this annual event which is of great interest to Masons from many parts, especially, in the Wilson District. The Grand Master spoke at the grave side and R.W. Bro. G. F. Kingsmill placed a wreath on the grave.

I am delighted to report that I am convinced that there is a steady, growing interest in the vital principles which underlie Freemasonry. I have sensed a new emphasis in the "eternal Verities." One evidence of this is the marked interest in Local and District Church Services, both in the number of Services and in the increased attendance. It is interesting to note that in 1944 there were 19 District Church Services reported. It is a very significant and hopeful sign that in 1954 there were 57 Masonic Church Services with an attendance of approximately 12,000 Masons. There is evidently an upsurge in interest among our brethren of the Craft concerning the place of the Christian Church in our life and nation.

I have been deeply moved by the genuine esteem and deep affection for our beloved Grand Master. Wherever he has gone on his Masonic duties, he has maintained the dignity of his high office, and has been greeted with warmth of enthusiasm. His brethren have been challenged by his practical, timely and inspiring messages. I acknowledge his unfailing courtesy and interest in making more effective the office of Grand Chaplain.

I rejoice with you that our genial and efficient Grand Secretary, Rt. Wor. Bro. Dixon is greatly improved in health, and wish for him a complete recovery.

One cannot be in company of men of the high character of those who are devoted to Freemasonry without feeling the warmth of their friendship and the sincerity of their purpose. New links have been forged in the golden chain of friendship and brotherly love, which bind us to one another in our beloved Fraternity.

I should like to take this opportunity of thanking the Assistant Grand Chaplains and District Chaplains for their splendid co-operation and for the Service which they have rendered to Freemasonry in their respective areas.

I am deeply grateful to my brethren in Grand Lodge for their unselfish consideration, their heart-warming friendship and for their abounding kindness and hospitality, all of which have made my year of office a happy and unforgettable experience in our Masonic fellowship and service.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted,

HAROLD B. NEAL,
Grand Chaplain

GUESTS SPEAK

During the sessions the following distinguished guests, at the request of the Grand Master, addressed Grand Lodge:

M.W. Bro. John L. Guss, Grand Master of Ohio.

M.W. Bro. Don. L. Witter, Grand Master of Quebec.

M.W. Bro. John D. Hospelhorn, Grand Master of Maryland.

R.W. Bro. L. Wade Temple, Deputy Grand Master of South Carolina.

M.W. Bro. Elmer C. Forks, Grand Master of Indiana.

M.W. Bro. H. L. Taylor, Grand Master of Michigan.

R.W. Bro. William E. Yeager, Past Grand Master of Pennsylvania.

M.W. Bro. Whitfield W. Johnson, Grand Master of Massachusetts.

M.W. Bro. J. S. Munro, Grand Master of Nova Scotia.

M.W. Bro. Hugh Reid, Grand Master of Virginia.

M. Ex. Comp. J. A. M. Taylor, Grand First Principal,
R.A.M.

M.W. Bro. Alfred Rowe, Grand Master of New
Jersey.

M.W. Bro. Stan J. Fahrni, Past Grand Master of
Manitoba.

M.W. Bro. Peter Dawson, Grand Master of Alberta.

M. Puissant C. M. Pitts, Sovereign Grand Com-
mander, A. & A.S. Rite.

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS

The Grand Secretary read the names of the brethren who had been selected in the various Districts to serve as District Deputy Grand Masters. The Grand Master confirmed the selections and directed that they be installed and invested.

District	D.D.G.M.	Address
Algoma.....	Henry J. Walker	Hornepayne
Brant.....	Thos. E. Greenaway	Brantford
Bruce.....	James M. Reid	Pinkerton
Chatham.....	G. H. Robertson	Merlin
Eastern.....	Alexander Seay	Hawkesbury
Frontenac.....	Thos. N. Clarke	Kingston
Georgian.....	Wilmer Palmer	Tottenham
Grey.....	C. V. Kellough	Owen Sound
Hamilton "A".....	D. W. Cathers	Hamilton
Hamilton "B".....	G. J. McQueen	Hamilton
London.....	A. M. George	London
Muskoka.....	T. B. Hearn	Sundridge
Niagara "A".....	W. C. Ellis	St. Catharines
Niagara "B".....	W. A. Thomas	Welland
Nipissing East.....	Wm. J. Mills	Elk Lake
Nipissing West.....	D. James Broomhead	Chapleau
North Huron.....	Harold Vodden	Blyth
Ontario.....	Jack E. Hope	Port Hope
Ottawa.....	H. M. Cairney	Ottawa
Peterborough.....	Ivan L. H. Gray	Millbrook
Prince Edward.....	Howard C. Rundle	Brighton
Sarnia.....	J. T. Ferguson	Croton
South Huron.....	M. H. Hodgins	Lucan
St. Lawrence.....	Lloyd L. Irwin	Delta

St. Thomas.....	Raeford G. Horn	Appin
Temiskaming.....	Frank Wills	Schumacher
Toronto "A".....	E. F. Bevis	Toronto
Toronto "B".....	John Watt	Toronto
Toronto "C".....	F. E. Malcolm	Toronto
Toronto "D".....	G. A. Ramsey	Toronto
Victoria.....	Wm. J. Beard	Cannington
Wellington.....	A. C. Mason	Kitchener
Western.....	Michael H. Badger	Sioux Lookout
Wilson.....	F. S. Newman	Ingersoll
Windsor.....	R. H. Heatherington	Wheatley

INSTALLATION OF DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS

The District Deputy Grand Masters were installed and invested by M.W. Bro. F. A. Copus.

INSTALLATION OF OTHER OFFICERS

The other Grand Lodge officers were then installed and invested by M.W. Bro. F. A. Copus.

APPOINTED MEMBERS OF THE BOARD

The Grand Master appointed the following brethren as members of the Board of General Purposes:

R.W. Bro. H. S. Johnston	Lindsay
R.W. Bro. R. B. Pow	Fort William
V.W. Bro. R. C. Purdy	Smiths Falls
R.W. Bro. N. S. Marsh	Fort Frances
R.W. Bro. F. D. Shannon	Barrie

APPOINTMENTS TO OFFICE

Grand Senior Deacon, V.W. Bro. C. H. Cunningham, Hamilton.
 Grand Junior Deacon, V.W. Bro. J. L. House, Toronto.
 Grand Supt. of Works, V.W. Bro. C. L. Burton, Toronto.
 Grand Dir. of Ceremonies, V.W. Bro. John Donaldson,
 Toronto.
 Ass't Grand Chaplain, V.W. Bro. J. N. H. Norton, Paisley.
 Ass't Grand Secretary, V.W. Bro. Ernest Call, Toronto.
 Ass't. Grand Dir. of Ceremonies, V.W. Bro. D. A. McLean,
 Toronto.

Grand Sword Bearer, V.W. Bro. Owen Hamilton, New Hamburg.

Grand Organist, V.W. Bro. F. W. Howell, Burlington.
 Ass't. Grand Organist, V.W. Bro. W. C. Farley, Westboro.
 Grand Pursuivant, V.W. Bro. C. E. Hough, Toronto.

GRAND STEWARDS

V.W. Bro.	Ed. Balfour	Toronto
"	G. O. Best	Palmerston
"	W. E. Brown	Niagara-on-the-Lake
"	Richard Carney	Toronto
"	E. G. Chaplain	Toronto
"	A. E. Chase	Port Arthur
"	Walter Collins	Toronto
"	Grant Corless	Harrietsville
"	D. T. Crawford	Peterborough
"	W. M. Curry	Orangeville
"	R. H. Davies	Stratford
"	R. J. Draper	Chatham
"	G. W. Eckert	Toronto
"	Harris Featherston	Onondaga
"	H. C. Freel	Stoney Creek
"	W. J. Gemmill	Cobden
"	J. L. Gofton	Plattsville
"	C. W. Hagyard	Lambton Mills
"	G. C. Hare	Toronto
"	James Heywood	Port Credit
"	J. E. Hughes	Arden
"	J. G. Humphrey	Toronto
"	C. E. Jackson	Windsor
"	J. H. Johnston	Toronto
"	George Jones	Toronto
"	Douglas Latam	Camlachie
"	R. M. Leslie	Todmorden
"	M. W. Lever	Smiths Falls
"	R. J. Lewis	Toronto
"	H. Lipsitt	Delaware
"	Paul Manning	Port Dalhousie
"	B. E. Martin	Toronto
"	C. F. Martin	Windsor
"	A. A. May	Creemore
"	J. M. McDonald	Maple
"	R. A. McDougal	Lambeth
"	J. B. McKague	Woodville
"	R. P. C. McLeod	North Bay
"	Wesley McNeice	Copper Cliff
"	M. J. Melchior	Port Burwell
"	G. E. Milner	Fergus
"	J. R. Nicol	Millgrove
"	H. S. Palmer	Oshawa

"	"	S. A. Parker	Caledonia
"	"	Irvine Payne	Iroquois
"	"	E. C. Prentice	Marmora
"	"	L. L. Querie	Toronto
"	"	D. V. R. Saunderson	Toronto
"	"	T. G. Scribbins	Clinton
"	"	W. N. Simms	Powassan
"	"	T. R. Stark	Brigden
"	"	T. J. Steele	Carleton Place
"	"	R. C. Stevens	Bowmanville
"	"	A. F. Stewart	W. Flamboro
"	"	G. H. A. Suddard	Oshawa
"	"	Ernest Sutton	Kenora
"	"	Mathew Veitch	Uxbridge
"	"	W. S. Weegar	Morrisburg
"	"	C. K. F. West	Toronto
"	"	G. C. White	Clifford
"	"	J. D. Williamson	Toronto
"	"	Douglas Wood	London
"	"	Leonard D. Wooding	Stamford Centre
"	"	K. S. Woodward	St. Thomas
"	"	Frederick Wright	Toronto
"	"	O. L. Wright	Kirkland Lake

GRAND STANDARD BEARERS

V.W. Bro.	H. P. Grant	Vienna
"	" J. C. Cochrane	Hensall

VOTE OF THANKS

On motion of M.W. Bro. J. A. McRae seconded by M.W. Bro. F. A. Copus, it was unanimously resolved: That this Grand Lodge extend its sincere thanks to the Mayor and citizens of Toronto, to the Board of Education, to the Police Department, to the lodges of the four Toronto Districts, to the Local Committee on Arrangements and to all other officials for the kindness shown to the officers and delegates; and that a copy of this resolution be sent to the several committees and officials.

GRAND LODGE CLOSED

The Grand Master, having announced that the labors of Grand Lodge were concluded, called on the Grand Chaplain to invoke the blessing of the Most High upon the Craft.

Grand Lodge was declared closed in Ample Form at 12.30 noon, of Thursday, July 22nd, 1954.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "R. G. Dixon". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of each word being capitalized and prominent.

Grand Secretary.



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No. of Lodge	Lodge	Where Held	W. Master	Secretary
2	aNiagara	Niagara-on-Lake	J. E. Ferguson	A. G. Hall
3	aAnc. St. John's	Kingston	G. C. Folger	T. J. Donnelly
5	aSussex	Brockville	F. C. Mitchell	A. S. Kingstone
6	aBarton	Hamilton	J. K. Dempster	C. M. Piercy
7	Union	Grimsby	Harry Wilson	Vernon Tuck
9	aUnion	Napance	M. H. Martin	G. T. Walters
10	aNorfolk	Simcoe	G. F. Anger	O. P. Richardson
11	aMoir	Belleville	H. S. Robbins	A. E. Barlow
14	aTrue Britons'	Perth	C. D. Wallace	J. C. Emerson
15	St. George's	St. Catharines	C. M. Porter	G. L. Talbot
16	aSt. Andrew's	Toronto	R. H. Housego	S. M. Sinclair
17	St. John's	Cobourg	W. C. Wakelin	H. R. Quantrill
18	aPrince Edward	Pictou	C. P. Reid	C. C. Spencer
20	aSt. John's	London	S. C. Hicks	W. H. Kipp
21a	aSt. John's	Vankleek Hill	Geo. Rutherford	Ivan Sproule
22	aKing Solomon's	Toronto	R. G. Townley	H. F. Sutton
23	Richmond	Richmond Hill	R. W. Johnston	A. R. Phipps
24	aSt. Francis	Smiths Falls	Harmon Stanzel	F. L. McCrum
25	aIonic	Toronto	P. E. Ireland	R. J. Cudney
26	aOntario	Port Hope	N. O. Goheen	J. T. D. Ford
27	aStrict Observance	Hamilton	G. A. Beatty	B. W. Sharpe
28	aMount Zion	Kemptville	L. G. Cleman	H. D. Hyndman
29	aUnited	Brighton	A. A. Duffy	B. C. Thompson
30	aComposite	Whitby	R. W. Agg	W. G. Augustus
31	aJerusalem	Bowmanville	H. G. Freeman	J. S. Emmerson
32	aAmity	Dunnville	J. M. Bonham	John Sebben
33	aMaitland	Goderich	C. J. Worsell	Wm. Bisset
34	aThistle	Amherstburg	A. W. Bridgen	Geo. Somerton
35	aSt. John's	Cayuga	C. K. Dunham	R. M. Murphy
37	aKing Hiram	Ingersoll	E. E. Buck	H. T. Bower
38	aTrent	Trenton	Howard Weese	V. P. Carswell
39	aMount Zion	Brooklin	Lorne Stanton	W. G. Manning
40	aSt. John's	Hamilton	R. C. Feggans	C. F. Marshall
41	aSt. George's	Kingsville	J. N. Queen	Wm. Linsley
42	aSt. George's	London	R. W. Norris	D. A. McDonald
43	King Solomon's	Woodstock	Robert Burns	A. W. Massie
44	aSt. Thomas	St. Thomas	R. N. Griffith	N. E. Rolling
45	aBrant	Brantford	H. L. Flood	G. R. Millard
46	aWellington	Chatham	K. J. Stenton	H. D. Paulucci
47	aGreat Western	Windsor	W. E. Truscott	H. H. Amsden
48	aMadoc	Madoc	James Keller	E. T. Nayler
50	aConsecon	Consecon	Earl Rathbun	F. R. Taylor
52	Dalhousie	Ottawa	R. E. Reynolds	W. E. Tuck
54	aVaughan	Maple	W. H. Bailey	W. H. Noble
55	aMerrickville	Merrickville	Harry Louis	M. G. Corbett
56	aVictoria	Sarnia	W. Degan	G. T. Mylchreest
57	aHarmony	Binbrook	J. G. Sheldrick	G. R. Bell
58	Doric	Ottawa	D. S. Robertson	R. F. Tubman
61	aAcacia	Hamilton	K. H. Lawson	D. R. Shaw
62	aSt. Andrew's	Caledonia	Wm. Williamson	T. J. Hicks
63	St. John's	Carleton Place	F. A. McTavish	A. J. Illingworth
64	aKilwinning	London	E. G. Ransom	E. C. Smith
65	aRehoboam	Toronto	A. F. Coakwell	F. R. Workman
66	aDurham	Newcastle	F. A. McMullen	C. J. Allin
68	aSt. John's	Ingersoll	C. F. Cowell	J. W. Dean
69	Stirling	Stirling	Walter Warren	V. Richardson

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2	Wed. on or before F.M.	8	6	4	1	1	2	2	—	227	233
3	1st Thursday	13	14	15	1	—	—	11	1	397	400
5	3rd Monday	23	21	20	5	1	3	9	8	462	471
6	2nd Wednesday	6	4	6	2	—	2	10	2	393	389
7	Thurs. on or before F.M.	3	3	4	1	—	1	3	—	234	234
9	2nd Friday	10	10	9	5	—	—	2	—	251	264
10	2nd Tuesday	6	8	9	3	—	—	4	—	276	281
11	1st Wednesday	18	20	18	1	—	2	12	2	443	446
14	1st Monday	7	5	4	1	—	—	6	—	234	236
15	2nd Tuesday	8	11	9	5	1	4	7	—	375	378
16	2nd Tuesday	8	8	8	1	1	3	13	—	400	394
17	2nd Tuesday	6	8	7	1	1	3	5	—	310	310
18	1st Thursday	12	11	10	2	1	—	6	1	317	326
20	2nd Tuesday	38	40	42	2	1	2	13	6	565	585
21a	Tues. on or before F.M.	3	2	2	1	—	2	—	—	103	105
22	2nd Thursday	10	11	14	—	1	1	9	3	354	352
23	3rd Wednesday	9	5	5	2	—	—	1	—	171	181
24	1st Friday	30	32	29	8	2	2	6	1	373	409
25	1st Wednesday	3	4	5	1	—	4	10	—	246	236
26	3rd Friday	3	3	3	1	1	—	4	3	232	230
27	3rd Friday	21	18	12	1	—	1	9	—	484	496
28	3rd Friday	4	8	6	1	—	—	1	—	135	139
29	1st Tuesday	8	6	7	—	—	2	4	—	204	206
30	Last Monday	6	2	5	1	—	—	3	—	186	188
31	2nd Wednesday	4	2	2	1	3	1	2	—	246	252
32	2nd Wednesday	8	10	11	2	1	1	5	2	260	263
33	2nd Tuesday	6	5	5	—	1	2	4	—	215	216
34	1st Tuesday	4	6	7	1	—	1	—	—	155	159
35	3rd Thursday	3	3	4	—	—	2	1	—	148	148
37	1st Friday	17	11	9	1	—	—	2	—	191	207
38	2nd Tuesday	21	18	15	3	1	5	8	1	298	309
39	1st Tuesday	8	6	3	—	—	1	2	1	132	136
40	3rd Thursday	16	22	21	3	2	1	9	6	566	571
41	Thurs. on or befr. F.M.	6	10	8	1	—	—	10	1	265	261
42	1st Thursday	16	22	22	—	—	2	7	—	331	338
43	1st Tuesday	9	9	16	4	2	2	10	—	419	400
44	1st Thursday	18	16	14	1	2	2	7	—	389	401
45	2nd Tuesday	16	17	16	5	—	3	11	1	430	436
46	1st Monday	19	18	25	3	—	4	8	—	331	341
47	1st Thursday	32	33	30	2	43	1	17	—	645	704
48	3rd Monday	3	2	2	—	2	1	5	3	181	177
50	Fri. on or before F.M.	3	4	5	—	—	—	3	—	112	112
52	1st Tuesday	20	15	16	4	—	1	14	5	455	459
54	2nd Tuesday	2	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	97	99
55	3rd Friday	9	7	7	—	—	1	1	—	107	114
56	1st Tuesday	18	17	13	1	1	1	9	4	362	368
57	2nd Wednesday	5	3	2	—	2	1	2	1	111	114
58	3rd Thursday	12	12	12	8	1	1	7	—	367	380
61	2nd Friday	20	19	15	3	5	4	14	7	715	718
62	3rd Thursday	13	13	13	—	—	4	3	2	160	164
63	2nd Wednesday	10	12	13	1	—	2	4	—	232	237
64	3rd Friday	30	27	21	7	1	3	10	4	562	583
65	1st Thursday	15	18	19	—	1	2	15	1	459	457
66	1st Tuesday	6	3	4	—	—	1	3	—	114	116
68	3rd Friday	8	11	12	6	1	1	4	—	171	181
69	3rd Thursday	9	7	8	—	1	—	2	—	200	208

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72	aAlma	Galt	E. A. Goudy	A. G. Malcolm
73	aSt. James	St. Marys	W. E. Stafford	N. W. McMurray
74	aSt. James	South Augusta	Wm. Hornibrooke	F. L. Bissell
75	aSt. John's	Toronto	E. O. King	B. E. Garrett
76	aOxford	Woodstock	J. A. Fowler	C. E. Nettleton
77	aFaithful Brethren	Lindsay	P. A. Hall	C. H. Heels
78	aKing Hiram	Tillsonburg	I. H. Crosby	W. D. Agur
79	aSimcoe	Bradford	J. F. Gray	Jas. Phillips
81	aSt. John's	Mount Brydges	T. B. Northcott	L. M. Brown
82	aSt. John's	Paris	B. B. Smith	L. R. Anguish
83	aBeaver	Strathroy	Archie Pedden	John Bell
84	aClinton	Clinton	J. N. Hart	H. E. Rorke
85	aRising Sun	Athens	H. G. Green	A. E. Watt
86	aWilson	Toronto	Keith Sabine	W. V. McClure
87	aMarkham Union	Markham	M. A. Henderson	M. O. Russell
88	aSt. George's	Owen Sound	J. R. Vamplew	R. S. Browne
90	aManito	Collingwood	J. K. Richards	W. V. Foreman
91	aColborne	Colborne	T. J. Cuthbert	H. W. Kernaghan
92	aCataragui	Kingston	W. H. Blake	T. N. Clarke
93	aNorthern Light	Kincardine	H. J. Norman	R. J. Kincaid
94	aSt. Mark's	Port Stanley	J. L. Marlatt	J. A. Quinn
96	aCorinthian	Barrie	F. L. Crowe	G. H. Scott
97	aSharon	Queensville	D. P. Smith	R. G. Strasler
98	aTrue Blue	Bolton	K. Maetaggart	J. A. Hutchinson
99	aTuscan	Newmarket	Elmer Morrow	Frank Hope
100	aValley	Dundas	E. M. Eagles	Walter Law
101	aCorinthian	Peterborough	W. H. Jones	R. F. Downey
103	aMaple Leaf	St. Catharines	R. G. Bender	A. E. Coombs
104	aSt. John's	Norwich	H. Howard	R. O. Fewster
105	aSt. Mark's	Niagara Falls	Geo. Castle	H. Higgins
106	aBurford	Burford	John Grieve	H. W. Amy
107	aSt. Paul's	Lambeth	A. Smithurst	R. McDougall
108	aBlenheim	Princeton	B. Stevenson	H. D. Wight
109	aAlbion	Harrowsmith	L. C. Gonn	G. A. Goslin
110	aCentral	Prescott	E. F. Moulton	A. P. Gaudin
113	aWilson	Waterford	A. Lings	R. K. Robinson
114	aHope	Port Hope	L. S. Pomeroy	A. Mark
115	aIvy	Beamsville	H. Tufford	F. Barracough
116	aCassia	Theford	G. J. E. Houghton	R. P. Bass
118	aUnion	Schomberg	Arthur Moody	W. F. Aitchison
119	aMaple Leaf	Bath	J. L. Roblin	H. Weese
120	aWarren	Fingal	Ralph Mercer	Douglas Orchard
121	aDoric	Brantford	J. W. Ashton	E. E. McIntyre
122	aRenfrew	Renfrew	E. F. Lyon	H. W. Mayhew
123	aBelleville	Belleville	H. J. Pigden	H. G. Bates
125	aCornwall	Cornwall	R. E. Armour	A. Youngs
126	aGolden Rule	Campbellford	G. S. Airhart	G. A. McConnell
127	aFrank	Frankford	R. R. Simmons	J. H. Bleeker
128	aPembroke	Pembroke	M. H. Doering	A. A. Leach
129	aRising Sun	Aurora	Irwin Watts	J. H. Knowles
131	aSt. Lawrence	Southampton	J. G. Davies	O. Stephenson
133	aLebanon Forest	Exeter	A. L. Snelgrove	C. Mawhinney
135	aSt. Clair	Milton	E. W. Foster	J. H. Willmott
136	aRichardson	Stouffville	K. N. Wagg	D. McDonald
137	aPythagoras	Meaford	John Ballard	W. G. Bright
139	aLebanon	Oshawa	Frank Mills	Chas. Templar

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72	Last Tuesday	8	7	7	2	2	1	3	---	256	264
73	3rd Monday	6	5	8	1	2	2	9	1	220	217
74	4th Monday	6	6	5	---	---	1	2	---	93	96
75	1st Monday	8	11	10	1	1	1	7	---	250	252
76	2nd Monday	11	11	13	1	---	2	4	---	386	392
77	1st Friday	19	18	14	3	1	---	11	---	373	382
78	2nd Wednesday	10	8	9	1	---	---	7	1	328	341
79	2nd Monday	4	5	6	---	1	1	3	5	143	139
81	2nd Tuesday	3	5	3	---	---	---	---	---	98	101
82	2nd Tuesday	8	6	4	1	---	2	2	---	208	213
83	3rd Friday	3	3	3	2	---	---	3	---	180	182
84	1st Friday	11	11	6	1	---	1	3	1	171	178
85	Thurs. on or before F.M.	4	3	2	---	---	---	1	---	97	100
86	3rd Tuesday	6	10	10	1	---	3	7	1	306	303
87	2nd Wednesday	3	4	4	1	---	3	3	---	142	140
88	2nd Wednesday	5	7	4	1	---	1	4	1	196	196
90	2nd Tuesday	13	14	14	1	---	2	8	1	297	300
91	3rd Friday	4	5	2	2	1	1	1	---	154	159
92	2nd Friday	17	15	20	1	---	3	11	6	436	429
93	1st Wednesday	13	17	16	1	---	3	2	3	219	225
94	2nd Tuesday	3	5	5	---	1	---	2	---	146	148
96	1st Thursday	11	13	17	3	1	6	9	5	458	453
97	2nd Tuesday	9	7	5	4	---	1	1	---	104	115
98	1st Friday	7	8	6	1	---	---	4	---	110	114
99	2nd Thursday	7	9	12	2	---	2	4	3	176	176
100	2nd Monday	12	12	10	2	1	2	8	1	352	356
101	3rd Friday	16	13	20	5	---	5	5	---	420	431
103	Last Thursday	10	9	10	5	2	4	6	1	505	511
104	3rd Monday	7	7	9	5	---	5	2	---	213	217
105	2nd Tuesday	21	16	11	3	1	3	5	1	301	317
106	3rd Wednesday	3	3	2	2	---	---	1	---	153	157
107	2nd Wednesday	6	3	4	1	---	---	1	1	163	168
108	2nd Friday	1	3	5	---	---	---	---	---	168	109
109	Friday on or before F.M.	3	3	5	---	---	---	1	3	196	195
110	1st Tuesday	3	2	4	1	1	---	6	1	153	151
113	2nd Wednesday	7	4	2	3	---	1	3	---	194	200
114	1st Friday	13	15	13	1	---	1	4	---	201	210
115	1st Tuesday	7	7	6	5	2	3	7	1	220	223
116	2nd Monday	3	3	4	2	---	---	1	2	87	89
118	2nd Monday	3	5	5	---	---	---	1	---	91	93
119	2nd Monday	6	7	8	---	---	2	3	---	150	151
120	1st Tuesday	4	5	7	---	1	---	2	---	84	88
121	3rd Friday	17	17	18	---	1	6	15	---	509	506
122	1st Monday	8	8	7	1	---	2	4	---	183	186
123	1st Thursday	9	14	18	1	---	1	4	1	381	385
125	1st Wednesday	11	14	19	---	---	7	4	---	416	416
126	2nd Monday	7	7	8	5	---	1	4	---	276	283
127	3rd Monday	17	9	7	---	---	1	2	---	190	204
128	1st Thursday	10	10	8	3	---	3	3	---	239	246
129	1st Friday	7	8	6	---	---	1	3	---	186	189
131	2nd Tuesday	3	3	3	---	1	1	1	5	110	107
133	2nd Monday	6	8	8	---	---	1	4	1	165	165
135	1st Thursday	7	9	12	2	---	1	5	---	198	201
136	3rd Friday	4	8	5	---	---	1	---	---	144	147
137	1st Tuesday	12	8	6	1	---	2	1	---	132	142
139	2nd Tuesday	19	17	16	2	---	4	4	2	367	378

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140	aMalahide	Aylmer	L. F. Bodkin	H. E. Freeman
141	aTudor	Mitchell	F. Lannin	E. W. Brunk
142	aExcelsior	Morrisburg	W. E. Mongor	D. H. Robertson
143	aFriendly Brothers	Iroquois	Garnet Shaver	Rae McCaslin
144	aTecumseh	Stratford	R. A. Reid	S. W. Rust
145	aJ. B. Hall	Millbrook	H. R. Armstrong	H. A. Kerr
146	aPrince of Wales	Newburgh	W. A. Wagar	D. Sexsmith
147	Mississippi	Almonte	J. S. McGregor	S. H. Morton
148	aCivil Service	Ottawa	A. M. Floyd	K. B. Conger
149	aErie	Port Dover	E. W. Lewis	B. M. Varey
151	aGrand River	Kitchener	A. R. McEwan	H. W. Rothaermel
153	aBurns	Wyoming	Jas. Scott	D. M. Guest
154	aIrving	Lucan	G. H. Paul	J. C. Murdy
155	aPeterborough	Peterborough	D. I. Chamberlain	E. E. Lee
156	aYork	Toronto	T. E. Foxall	Bruce Simpson
157	aSimpson	Newboro	J. F. Barker	C. P. Bass
158	aAlexandra	Oil Springs	D. McDiarmid	W. S. Atkin
159	aGoodwood	Richmond	R. H. Neill	J. H. Channonhouse
161	aPercy	Warkworth	Eldon Ewing	A. B. Buchanan
162	aForest	Wroxeter	G. H. Gibson	J. H. Wylie
164	aStar-in-the-East	Wellington	F. J. Brimley	N. A. Tice
165	aBurlington	Burlington	R. N. Vickers	R. J. M. Allen
166	aWentworth	Stoney Creek	W. C. Stewart	J. H. Lee
168	aMerritt	Welland	G. Longwell	H. E. Stark
169	aMacnab	Port Colborne	G. C. Winger	J. C. Kaiser
170	aBritannia	Seaforth	Peter Simpson	Geo. Brightrall
171	aPrince of Wales	Iona Station	J. M. Pyatt	F. L. Henry
172	aAyr	Ayr	J. H. Kannmacher	J. D. Patterson
174	aWalsingham	Port Rowan	W. D. Knowles	R. C. Biddle
177	aBuilders	Ottawa	H. N. Utman	D. G. Hewer
178	aPlattsville	Plattsville	D. A. Currah	J. L. Gifton
180	aSpeed	Guelph	David Fyfe	A. J. Hawker
181	aOriental	Port Burwell	Chas. McCord	A. J. Bodsworth
184	aOld Light	Lucknow	G. W. Evans	T. J. Salkeld
185	aEnniskillen	York	B. M. Edwards	A. McConachie
186	aPlantagenet	Riceville	John MacIntosh	Bert Fawcett
190	aBelmont	Belmont	David Schuyler	Brock Harkness
192	aOrillia	Orillia	W. E. Bacon	F. F. Eddington
193	aScotland	Scotland	L. E. Allen	Roy McEwan
194	aPetrolia	Petrolia	Melvin McLean	J. E. Campbell
195	aTuscan	London	C. C. Smith	R. T. Dunlop
196	aMadawaska	Arnprior	Russell Levi	E. J. Davies
197	aSaugeen	Walkerton	G. R. Gear	T. E. Brant
200	St. Alban's	Mt. Forest	Gordon Coutts	G. F. S. LeWarne
201	aLeeds	Gananoque	John Alma	J. F. Symons
203	aIrvine	Elora	J. E. Snyder	G. A. Shepherd
205	aNew Dominion	New Hamburg	H. Hilliard	W. Geiger
207	aLancaster	Lancaster	Jas. Wightman	C. T. Upton
209a	aSt. John's	London	R. E. Haskett	F. B. Robinson
209	aEvergreen	Lanark	J. E. Paul	Arthur Ennis
215	aLake	Ameliasburg	G. B. Stinson	Gerald Redner
216	aHarris	Orangeville	N. N. Wardlaw	W. M. Curry
217	aFrederick	Delhi	M. K. Clendenning	D. L. R. Wilson
218	aStevenson	Toronto	Jas. Wilson	J. H. Johnston
219	aCredit	Georgetown	L. M. Clark	H. E. Batkin
220	aZeredatha	Uxbridge	A. H. Lee	R. G. Halbert

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141	2nd Tuesday	1	1	8				4		170	167
142	1st Friday	3	2	2		1			1	139	142
143	2nd Wednesday	3	3	4			1	4		124	119
144	3rd Friday	15	15	16	3	5	1	8	2	373	385
145	2nd Tuesday	2	3	2		1	3		3	96	93
146	1st Wednesday	2	2	1	1	1	2		3	77	71
147	1st Friday	7	8	9	2		1	2		178	184
148	2nd Tuesday	9	9	12	1	1	1	5	1	339	343
149	Mon. on or before F.M.	5	5	7			2	4		210	209
151	2nd Tuesday	14	18	15	4	1	2	9	4	437	445
153	2nd Thursday	3	4	7				2		142	143
154	2nd Thursday	2	2	2			1	2		139	138
155	1st Friday	19	14	16	2	2	4	8	3	468	476
156	3rd Friday	12	13	16	4		1	13		332	384
157	1st Tuesday	2	4	6	2			5		110	109
158	2nd Thursday	3	5	5	1	2				93	99
159	Tues. on or before F.M.	1	2	4				1		96	96
161	1st Wednesday	3	5	6	2			1		135	139
162	2nd Monday	4	1	3						108	112
164	1st Tuesday	4	5	3				3		147	148
165	1st Wednesday	10	13	15	2	1	11	4		445	443
166	1st Tuesday	17	15	13	4	1	3	5	3	335	346
168	2nd Monday	8	8	7	1	2		2		248	257
169	2nd Tuesday	11	8	8	1		1	3		246	254
170	1st Monday	3	3	2	2		1	1		176	179
171	2nd Thursday	7	7	4		1		1	1	63	69
172	2nd Monday	4	3	3			1	2		79	80
174	3rd Thursday	2	3	5			1	3		128	126
177	2nd Friday	11	12	10	1		1	9	2	377	377
178	Friday on or before F.M.	5	4	2				2		65	68
180	1st Tuesday	23	21	22	2	3	4	3	1	488	503
181	2nd Tuesday	4	5	5				3		93	94
184	1st Thursday	7	8	5	3		7	2	1	182	182
185	Mon. on or before F.M.	2	2	2		1			2	79	80
186	Mon. on or before F.M.	3	3	3			1			68	70
190	Friday on or before F.M.	2	3	4			3	3	1	138	133
192	1st Friday	15	19	19	2	1	2	8	3	463	468
193	2nd Monday	4	3	4	1		2	5		163	161
194	2nd Wednesday	4	3	6	1	1		4	1	148	149
195	1st Monday	8	9	9	1		2	7		298	298
196	2nd Monday	9	14	10	1	1		5	7	238	237
197	2nd Tuesday	4	4	3		1	3	3	2	164	161
200	Friday on or before F.M.	3	4	7	3		4	1		98	99
201	2nd Tuesday	2	4	3			3	7		248	240
203	3rd Friday	6	7	5	1		1	1		105	110
205	2nd Monday	1	1	1						71	72
207	Tues. on or before F.M.	2	4	3	1		2	3		117	115
209a	1st Friday	28	27	27	1		6	17	3	666	669
209	2nd Thursday	6	7	12	1		2	2		102	105
215	1st Monday	5	5	12					1	109	113
216	2nd Tuesday	7	12	12	7	1	3		2	223	233
217	3rd Monday	6	4	5	2	1		1	1	173	180
218	2nd Monday	12	12	12			1	4	2	279	284
219	2nd Wednesday	10	10	8	1		3	1		188	195
220	3rd Monday	7	6	3	2			2		171	178

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No. of Lodge	Lodge	Where Held	W. Master	Secretary
221	aMountain	Thorold	L. F. Jones	C. R. Buss
222	aMarmora	Marmora	R. E. Neal	C. H. Buskard
223	aNorwood	Norwood	D. A. McNeil	C. A. Copp
224	Huron	Hensall	W. R. Love	W. O. Goodwin
225	aBernard	Listowel	J. H. Baird	J. H. Blackmore
228	aPrince Arthur	Odesa	O. H. Babcock	Percy Wright
229	aIonic	Brampton	W. W. Bartlett	C. A. Firman
230	Kerr	Harrie	W. W. Sarjeant	V. E. Knight
231	Fidelity	Ottawa	W. G. Pell	Carl Bradford
232	aCameron	Dutton	L. Holland	J. F. Hockin
233	Doric	Parkhill	Bruce Hodgins	C. J. Fox
234	Beaver	Thornbury	D. L. Pottage	T. G. Idle
235	aAldworth	Paisley	Borden Gregg	S. F. Ballachey
236	aManitoba	Cookstown	A. G. Ireton	L. A. Arnold
237	Vienna	Vienna	Frank Carson	Lyle Walsh
238	Havelock	Wattford	K. W. Inman	C. J. Healey
239	Tweed	Tweed	W. S. McCrea	E. H. Heidman
242	aMacoy	Mallorytown	Donald Johnston	A. M. Purvis
243	aSt. George	St. George	J. L. Patrick	J. B. Raymer
245	aTecumseh	Thamesville	Frank Cameron	W. E. Hopper
247	aAshlar	Toronto	E. H. Harrison	W. H. Plant
249	aCaledonian	Midland	Ralph Keller	J. S. Lounsbery
250	aThistle	Embro	Ross Smith	D. J. McLeod
253	aMinden	Kingston	J. L. Orme	G. H. Veale
254	aClifton	Niagara Falls	Fred Boswell	Fred Want
255	aSydenham	Dresden	Herman Daly	W. B. Holmes
256	aFarran's Point	Aultsville	G. E. Hagerman	F. T. Shaver
257	aGalt	Galt	G. L. Beechey	G. J. Johnson
258	aGuelph	Guelph	Thos. Jackson	W. G. Kitchen
259	Springfield	Springfield	L. C. Franklin	J. C. Dance
260	aWashington	Petrolia	I. C. Boges	E. G. Kerby
261	aOak Branch	Innerkip	Robt. Chesney	G. A. Smith (Act'g)
262	aHarriston	Harriston	Elmer McEachern	F. F. Homuth
263	aForest	Forest	Gordon Stutt	W. F. Braun
264	Chaudiere	Ottawa	E. M. Haggins	M. H. Chapman
265	Patterson	Thornhill	John Cooke	G. A. Russell
266	aNorthern Light	Stayner	T. N. Fisher	Edgar Robinson
267	Parthenon	Chatham	Frank Gross	John Ryan
268	aVerulam	Bobcaygeon	J. F. McIsaac	C. H. Pardy
269	aBrougham Union	Claremont	Robert Jackson	S. S. J. Pugh
270	aCedar	Oshawa	H. L. Gay	Thos. Hopkins
271	Wellington	Erin	J. E. Laughlin	R. R. Mackay
272	aSeymour	Ancaster	Sanford Ferguson	E. McMullen
274	aKent	Blenheim	A. R. Blackwell	E. L. Jacklin
276	aTeeswater	Teeswater	Lloyd Stackey	Peter Moffat
277	aSeymour	Port Dalhousie	G. A. Wing	C. T. Elmes
279	aNew Hope	Hespeler	C. F. Russ	G. Henderson
282	aLorne	Glencoe	Emerson Little	H. L. Bechill
283	aEureka	Belleville	J. H. Armstrong	P. W. Dewberry
284	St. John's	Brussels	F. A. Harrison	Edwin Martin
285	Seven Star	Alliston	E. E. Varcoe	Ernest Skelton
286	aWingham	Wingham	K. H. Saxton	H. L. Sherbondy
287	aShuniah	Port Arthur	R. W. Faithful	J. E. Hamilton
289	aDoric	Lobo	C. W. Vail	John McGugan
290	aLeamington	Leamington	F. L. Curtis	Earl Russelo
291	aDufferin	W. Flamboro	J. E. Betzner	D. W. Dunkin

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No. of Lodge	Night of Meeting	Initiated	Passed	Raised	Joined	Restored	Resigned	Deaths	Suspend.	Members 31 Dec. 1952	Members 31 Dec. 1953
221	3rd Thursday	6	5	6	2	—	—	5	—	283	286
222	3rd Monday	7	6	5	1	—	—	3	—	119	124
223	2nd Monday	3	3	3	—	1	—	—	—	93	99
224	4th Monday	3	3	2	1	—	1	—	—	112	113
225	3rd Tuesday	6	7	7	—	—	1	—	—	249	243
228	3rd Monday	7	10	10	—	1	5	6	—	127	128
229	3rd Tuesday	12	10	11	4	—	2	4	—	322	330
230	3rd Thursday	16	20	25	3	—	2	6	—	341	355
231	3rd Tuesday	14	16	16	1	1	1	1	3	374	382
232	1st Wednesday	10	12	9	—	—	2	3	—	112	117
233	2nd Tuesday	15	10	10	—	1	—	—	—	132	148
234	3rd Tuesday	5	7	8	2	—	2	2	—	103	106
235	Friday on or before F.M.	5	4	3	1	—	—	2	—	108	112
236	2nd Tuesday	7	5	2	—	—	—	2	—	140	144
237	3rd Friday	2	3	2	—	—	—	3	—	122	121
238	3rd Tuesday	2	2	3	—	—	—	1	—	111	112
239	2nd Friday	5	8	5	—	—	1	6	2	151	146
242	Mon. on or before F.M.	1	1	1	1	—	1	3	—	95	93
243	1st Tuesday	11	8	3	—	—	—	1	—	142	152
245	2nd Monday	6	5	5	1	1	1	2	1	124	128
247	4th Tuesday	7	7	8	1	—	—	13	3	261	253
249	1st Monday	10	8	7	2	—	2	3	3	320	324
250	4th Thursday	5	6	7	2	—	1	3	1	142	144
253	1st Tuesday	17	13	14	1	1	—	7	4	422	430
254	1st Wednesday	21	16	11	—	1	—	10	4	381	389
255	2nd Tuesday	4	4	4	2	—	—	5	—	169	170
256	2nd Wednesday	4	5	6	—	—	—	3	—	111	112
257	1st Tuesday	10	9	10	1	2	2	8	2	313	314
258	2nd Tuesday	13	9	8	—	—	1	6	—	305	311
259	2nd Monday	12	9	7	—	—	2	—	16	167	161
260	1st Wednesday	5	4	4	1	—	—	4	1	198	199
261	2nd Thursday	3	3	3	—	2	—	1	—	86	90
262	2nd Monday	5	8	8	2	1	—	1	1	119	125
263	2nd Wednesday	3	4	6	2	—	2	3	6	146	140
264	4th Tuesday	13	13	9	—	—	1	9	—	379	382
265	3rd Thursday	15	13	13	6	—	3	4	—	254	268
266	1st Tuesday	6	8	7	2	—	2	1	—	169	174
267	1st Wednesday	12	13	14	—	2	1	10	3	313	313
268	3rd Friday	4	7	3	2	—	—	1	—	120	125
269	1st Wednesday	5	3	1	—	—	1	2	—	90	92
270	4th Tuesday	18	21	27	2	—	1	9	—	382	392
271	1st Thursday	8	10	9	—	1	—	3	—	154	161
272	2nd Tuesday	10	5	7	3	—	1	2	3	253	260
274	2nd Monday	6	7	9	2	—	1	1	—	243	249
276	2nd Thursday	2	2	1	—	—	2	2	2	95	91
277	2nd Wednesday	6	4	7	5	1	—	2	—	190	200
279	2nd Monday	3	6	7	1	1	—	4	—	122	123
282	2nd Tuesday	5	4	2	1	—	1	1	2	128	130
283	2nd Wednesday	15	14	19	2	7	—	6	9	441	450
284	2nd Tuesday	5	3	4	—	—	2	1	—	91	93
285	2nd Monday	15	15	14	1	—	3	4	2	246	253
286	1st Tuesday	6	7	5	1	—	8	5	10	207	191
287	1st Tuesday	12	15	12	3	—	5	13	2	530	525
289	3rd Wednesday	5	6	6	—	—	—	2	—	123	126
290	3rd Tuesday	12	14	14	2	1	2	3	—	327	338
291	3rd Thursday	7	8	9	2	—	—	1	1	135	142

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292	aRobertson	King	D. Wellesley	F. E. Boys
294	aMoore	Courtright	W. H. Lashbrook	J. R. Stewart
295	aConestogo	Drayton	G. A. Dickson	J. C. McFarlane
296	aTemple	St. Catharines	C. H. Baum	F. R. Davis
297	aPreston	Preston	Russell Thiel	W. Graystone
299	Victoria	Centreville	Garnet Wagar	Allan Burgess
300	aMount Olivet	Thorndale	I. E. McGuffin	C. G. Smuck
302	St. David's	St. Thomas	Max Hatherley	K. S. Woodward
303	aBlyth	Blyth	R. W. Madill	H. T. Vodden
304	aMinerva	Stroud	Jas. Wilson	G. A. Martin
305	aHumber	Weston	Robt. Cruise	G. E. Medhurst
306	Durham	Durham	Jas. Armstrong	C. McGirr
307	aArkona	Arkona	Murray Evans	G. S. Lampman
309	aMorning Star	Carlow	W. G. Treble	R. D. Munro
311	aBlackwood	Woodbridge	W. A. McKenzie	J. A. Fraser
312	aPnyx	Wallaceburg	E. K. Rupert	J. H. Burnett
313	aClementi	Lakefield	Theodore Down	F. A. Payne
314	aBlair	Palmerston	Wallace Brown	W. T. Brown
315	Clifford	Clifford	John Ferguson	E. Eckenswiller
316	aDoric	Toronto	R. G. Mahaffey	A. J. Collins
318	aWilmot	Baden	F. W. Omand	R. W. Omand
319	aHiram	Hagersville	G. N. Mehlenbacher	D. G. Mounteer
320	aChesterville	Chesterville	W. Robinson	A. E. Jarvis
321	aWalker	Acton	E. S. Cooper	H. L. Ritchie
322	aNorth Star	Owen Sound	J. J. Teschke	E. Lemon
323	aAlvinston	Alvinston	George Rundle	W. H. Clark
324	aTemple	Hamilton	H. A. Cox	A. G. McLeish
325	Orono	Orono	Joseph Walker	C. B. Tyrrell
326	aZetland	Toronto	F. W. D. Campbell	J. C. Greig
327	aHammond	Wardsville	Joseph Walker	T. Buckley
328	Ionic	Napier	L. E. Field	Evan Denning
329	aKing Solomon	Jarvis	J. W. Jaques	W. L. Keen
330	aCorinthian	London	A. C. Blue	W. E. Bradt
331	Fordwich	Fordwich	Robt. Gibson	J. H. Pollock
332	Stratford	Stratford	R. G. Killer	L. W. Shore
333	Prince Arthur	Flesherton	A. E. Sparks	C. J. Bellamy
334	aPrince Arthur	Arthur	R. C. McTavish	C. F. Bailey
336	aHighgate	Highgate	Gordon Mills	Geo. Ramsey
337	aMyrtle	Port Robinson	A. M. Camp	A. C. Avery
338	Dufferin	Wellandport	W. O. Carter	W. M. Gray
339	aOrient	Toronto	J. L. Smith	A. M. Watt
341	Bruce	Tiverton	R. P. Webster	L. MacKenzie
343	Georgina	Toronto	F. Liversidge	P. W. Davies
344	aMerrill	Dorchester	Jos. Webster	P. V. J. Hale
345	aNilestown	Nilestown	G. E. Fuller	R. J. Carswell
346	aOccident	Toronto	H. E. Wilson	J. T. Berry
347	aMercer	Fergus	J. A. Stevenson	W. D. Hill
348	aGeorgian	Penetanguishene	Andrew Morrison	G. L. Scott
352	aGranite	Parry Sound	A. A. Gilchrist	E. A. Morrison
354	Brock	Cannington	Robert Will	W. J. Beard
356	aRiver Park	Streetsville	F. J. Reid	J. Herbison
357	Waterdown	Millgrove	Harvey Green	J. R. Nicol
358	aDelaware Valley	Delaware	J. A. McDougall	Frank McKay
359	aVittoria	Vittoria	T. J. Hill	S. R. Hancock
360	aMuskoka	Bracebridge	E. K. W. Reid	B. R. Minns
361	aWaverley	Guelph	Paul Mercer	R. G. Stephens

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294	2nd Thursday	4	3	3	2	—	—	2	—	118	122
295	3rd Tuesday	—	1	4	—	—	—	1	—	101	100
296	3rd Wednesday	10	10	11	—	3	3	7	8	402	397
297	3rd Friday	3	3	4	1	—	2	6	1	238	233
299	1st Thursday	4	4	4	1	—	—	—	—	68	73
300	3rd Thursday	4	3	4	—	—	1	—	1	74	75
302	3rd Thursday	20	17	21	1	2	—	9	15	525	524
303	3rd Monday	4	4	5	—	—	1	1	—	83	85
304	3rd Tuesday	3	3	5	1	—	—	2	—	182	184
305	4th Friday	27	25	26	4	—	1	2	3	266	291
306	2nd Tuesday	4	3	3	—	2	—	6	—	147	145
307	1st Thursday	1	1	1	—	—	—	1	—	68	68
309	2nd Wednesday	2	4	3	—	—	1	—	—	99	100
311	1st Tuesday	6	9	7	—	3	—	1	1	146	153
312	3rd Monday	10	17	17	2	1	2	4	2	279	284
313	1st Tuesday	7	5	6	—	—	1	2	—	162	166
314	2nd Friday	4	5	4	—	—	—	5	6	200	193
315	3rd Monday	7	6	2	1	—	—	2	—	86	93
316	3rd Thursday	10	13	11	—	1	5	4	2	306	306
318	2nd Thursday	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	38	39
319	2nd Thursday	7	6	5	—	1	2	4	—	172	174
320	2nd Monday	3	4	8	—	1	—	4	—	138	138
321	2nd Monday	7	7	8	2	—	1	2	—	196	202
322	1st Wednesday	6	4	3	1	—	5	2	—	236	236
323	4th Monday	1	1	1	—	—	1	1	—	97	96
324	2nd Tuesday	10	10	14	2	2	2	12	2	447	445
325	2nd Thursday	11	9	10	1	1	1	1	1	147	157
326	4th Friday	9	9	7	—	1	—	9	—	335	336
327	3rd Monday	1	1	3	—	1	2	1	4	76	71
328	3rd Thursday	1	1	1	—	1	—	2	—	64	64
329	2nd Friday	3	2	—	—	—	1	2	2	116	114
330	1st Tuesday	18	14	13	—	—	1	7	4	316	322
331	2nd Thursday	5	4	5	—	1	—	—	4	74	76
332	2nd Monday	10	8	11	3	1	2	4	—	375	383
333	2nd Friday	4	3	6	—	—	—	9	—	165	160
334	3rd Monday	3	3	2	—	—	2	—	1	103	103
336	2nd Friday	3	3	3	—	—	1	4	1	129	126
337	4th Tuesday	7	6	3	1	2	—	2	—	98	106
338	2nd Tuesday	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	91	92
339	4th Wednesday	11	10	9	3	—	3	7	—	365	369
341	1st Tuesday	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	72	71
343	4th Friday	12	11	12	6	1	4	12	—	379	382
344	1st Thursday	14	15	7	2	—	—	—	—	111	128
345	2nd Tuesday	12	8	4	2	8	1	2	—	172	183
346	3rd Wednesday	17	21	20	2	—	6	11	5	474	471
347	1st Friday	6	5	3	1	—	1	2	—	154	158
348	1st Thursday	5	2	3	2	—	1	1	—	94	99
352	3rd Wednesday	17	17	18	2	1	1	7	2	340	350
354	2nd Wednesday	4	5	3	1	—	—	—	—	90	95
356	4th Tuesday	4	6	12	—	—	—	2	—	153	155
357	3rd Tuesday	13	14	20	5	—	2	4	—	259	269
358	2nd Thursday	3	3	4	—	—	1	1	1	106	106
359	Friday on or before F.M.	5	4	3	—	1	—	—	—	107	113
360	1st Tuesday	2	2	3	2	—	—	2	—	170	172
361	2nd Monday	14	13	13	5	—	4	4	—	367	378

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362	aMaple Leaf	Tara	Clarence Fenton	C. B. Grant
364	aDufferin	Melbourne	F. W. Lucas	J. C. McLean
367	aSt. George	Toronto	W. F. H. Alexander	W. F. Damp
368	aSalem	Brockville	T. M. Hughes	A. G. Ingle
369	aMimico	Lambton Mills	Jas. Everson	John Kendall
370	Harmony	Delta	Fred Tye	Clifton McCrea
371	Prince of Wales	Ottawa	F. E. Hunter	H. J. Sykes
372	aPalmer	Fort Erie	Ernest Benner	W. W. Gorham
373	aCopestone	Welland	W. B. Martin	E. W. Christie
374	aKeene	Keene	D. H. Kempt	P. P. Armstrong
375	aLorne	Omeme	J. H. Irwin	T. C. Best
376	Unity	Huntville	M. Cameron	P. Gerhart
377	Lorne	Shelburne	B. Robinson	W. Newell
378	aKing Solomon's	London	R. C. Hurst	L. M. Clark
379	aMiddlesex	Bryanstown	D. C. Lamond	H. Foster
380	aUnion	London	W. C. Pugsley	R. E. Tillson
382	aDoric	Hamilton	G. I. Budden	L. P. Robertson
383	Henderson	Winchester	R. A. Cumming	W. A. Sherwood
384	aAlpha	Toronto	N. Wardle	W. H. Brown
385	aSpry	Beeton	J. A. Porter	R. J. Watson
386	aMcColl	West Lorne	V. Bury	R. J. Lemon
387	aLansdowne	Lansdowne	A. Breckenridge	D. C. Kelly
388	aHenderson	Ilderton	W. K. Hardy	B. R. Clemance
389	aCrystal Fountain	North Augusta	Gerald Mills	M. R. Hough
390	aFlorence	Florence	W. O. O'Neill	W. L. Elliott
391	aHoward	Ridgetown	A. H. Smith	D. R. McDiarmid
392	aHuron	Camlachie	L. Minielly	J. W. Lowrie
393	Forest	Chesley	Gilbert Mair	H. A. Doubt
394	aKing Solomon	Thamesford	Thos. Pettit	T. R. Nancekivell
395	aParvaim	Comber	Henry Keith	Ray Taylor
396	aCedar	Warton	Alvin Hodgins	G. G. Sinclair
397	aLeopold	Bridgen	R. A. Smith	T. R. Stark
398	Victoria	Kirkfield	Jack Hughes	G. V. Grant
399	Moffat	Harrietsville	Darcy Boyse	K. V. Rath
400	aOakville	Oakville	H. G. McKillop	R. G. Heldman
401	aCraig	Deseronto	Eric Gustafson	Claude Thompson
402	aCentral	Essex	L. Cunningham	C. G. Johnston
403	aWindsor	Windsor	T. A. Duncan	Alex. Shaw (Act'g)
404	aLorne	Tamworth	C. Richmond	D. H. Marlin
405	aMattawa	Mattawa	Grant Weaver	W. R. Connelly
406	aSpry	Fenelon Falls	Neill Gregory	A. W. Robson
408	aMurray	Beaverton	J. L. Devine	G. A. Smith
409	aGolden Rule	Gravenhurst	A. H. Fawcett	W. E. McDonald
410	aZeta	Toronto	J. F. Andrews	S. J. Boyde
411	aRodney	Rodney	V. De Graw	A. Fletcher
412	aKeystone	Sault Ste. Marie	A. G. Fraser	N. Grant
413	aNaphtali	Tilbury	Geo. Hellerud	G. Z. Vickerman
414	aPequona	Kenora	E. J. Stone	H. S. Cade
415	aFort William	Fort William	R. E. Lee	B. J. Davis
416	Lyn	Lyn	C. Stevens	F. D. Willows
417	aKeewatin	Keewatin	Wm. Armour	W. R. Challes
418	aMaxville	Maxville	M. A. McEwen	C. B. McDiarmid
419	aLiberty	Sarnia	V. J. Walker	W. J. Aitchison
420	Nipissing	North Bay	R. W. Dudley	A. B. Reed
421	aScott	Grand Valley	Jos. Greenwood	Alfred Menary
422	Star of the East	Bothwell	I. B. Jones	Roy Tyrrell

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362	Mon. on or before F.M.	1	2	2	---	---	---	---	2	65	64
364	3rd Tuesday	4	5	3	---	1	---	1	4	77	77
367	1st Friday	19	19	26	5	---	2	11	---	445	456
368	2nd Monday	21	19	19	2	2	---	6	1	479	494
369	2nd Tuesday	14	13	13	1	---	2	8	2	306	309
370	2nd Wednesday	---	2	4	---	---	---	3	---	103	100
371	4th Friday	9	15	15	1	---	3	5	4	440	438
372	1st Tuesday	11	10	7	5	---	---	4	---	231	241
373	1st Thursday	14	15	18	---	---	4	8	---	300	302
374	3rd Thursday	4	4	4	1	---	---	1	---	66	70
375	2nd Wednesday	4	5	2	---	---	3	2	---	141	140
376	2nd Wednesday	8	7	9	1	---	2	5	2	177	177
377	1st Friday	6	8	7	---	---	2	6	---	152	150
378	2nd Thursday	16	16	17	2	---	3	17	2	512	508
379	4th Tuesday	2	1	2	---	---	---	5	2	75	72
380	2nd Monday	26	27	27	1	---	2	5	6	576	590
382	3rd Monday	24	26	25	1	2	5	7	4	453	464
383	2nd Friday	9	3	2	---	---	---	---	1	123	131
384	1st Thursday	14	13	14	---	3	4	15	5	495	488
385	3rd Monday	1	1	1	---	2	1	1	2	121	117
386	2nd Monday	3	3	4	2	1	1	4	---	158	159
387	1st Wednesday	1	1	1	---	1	2	3	---	99	96
388	3rd Monday	5	5	3	---	---	---	1	---	117	121
389	2nd Wednesday	3	4	5	1	---	---	---	---	89	93
390	Friday on or before F.M.	3	3	3	---	---	1	1	---	95	96
391	1st Monday	7	7	7	2	1	1	8	---	222	223
392	3rd Monday	9	7	8	1	2	---	1	---	96	107
393	3rd Friday	1	1	2	1	---	---	2	---	115	115
394	2nd Wednesday	2	4	4	---	---	1	4	---	122	119
395	3rd Friday	---	---	---	---	1	1	---	2	82	76
396	1st Tuesday	4	6	4	1	---	---	8	3	175	169
397	2nd Wednesday	11	6	6	2	---	1	---	1	148	159
398	1st Wednesday	4	3	3	2	1	---	2	---	104	109
399	1st Wednesday	3	2	1	---	---	---	---	---	72	75
400	1st Tuesday	14	14	14	4	1	2	6	---	238	248
401	1st Tuesday	8	9	7	1	---	2	3	---	139	143
402	1st Wednesday	14	9	11	---	---	2	4	1	239	246
403	1st Friday	16	20	20	3	3	2	13	5	502	504
404	3rd Friday	2	3	2	1	---	---	---	---	92	95
405	1st Tuesday	12	15	16	---	---	2	1	4	132	137
406	4th Wednesday	7	5	3	3	---	1	1	1	145	152
408	1st Tuesday	4	4	2	1	---	2	1	---	124	126
409	2nd Monday	7	4	3	---	---	---	2	---	188	193
410	1st Friday	13	13	13	1	---	3	9	2	371	371
411	1st Friday	1	1	1	2	1	3	3	2	109	105
412	1st Tuesday	11	7	6	5	1	---	13	1	455	458
413	2nd Tuesday	5	2	2	1	1	4	---	---	119	122
414	1st Wednesday	16	17	19	1	4	---	6	8	271	278
415	2nd Wednesday	16	18	20	3	---	2	6	5	501	508
416	1st Tuesday	3	2	2	---	---	---	1	---	66	68
417	1st Friday	4	2	2	---	---	---	---	2	96	86
418	2nd Friday	2	1	3	---	1	---	1	---	101	103
419	2nd Monday	22	17	15	4	1	1	6	1	465	484
420	2nd Monday	21	31	31	7	2	---	6	---	310	334
421	1st Monday	4	4	5	2	---	---	1	1	120	124
422	Last Wednesday	3	3	6	---	---	2	1	2	116	114

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No. of Lodge	Lodge	Where Held	W. Master	Secretary
423	Strong	Sundridge	L. F. Elliott	T. B. Hearn
424	aDoric	Pickering	H. S. Anderson	W. F. Baker
425	aSt. Clair	Sombra	Jas. Reid	L. Clouse
426	aStanley	Toronto	C. O. Exelby	J. L. Johnson
427	aNickel	Sudbury	D. Duncan Sr.	Chas. Bibby
428	aFidelity	Port Perry	G. J. Jeffrey	W. Watson
429	aPort Elgin	Port Elgin	W. A. Geddes	C. W. Mitchell
430	aAcacia	Toronto	A. Boucher	M. E. Steele
431	Moravian	Cargill	Edward Tanner	J. V. Findly
432	aHanover	Hanover	K. F. Nicholson	J. A. Magee
433	aBonnechere	Eganville	V. M. Poland	H. G. Green
434	Algonquin	Emmsdale	E. H. Thorne	H. R. Hayward
435	aHavelock	Havelock	L. C. Purdy	H. A. Anderson
436	Burns	Hepworth	E. W. Sampson	W. G. Walker
437	aTuscan	Sarnia	G. J. Walker	F. J. Sanders
438	aHarmony	Toronto	G. J. Spicer	D. S. Cody
439	Alexandria	Alexandria	D. A. Gray	D. N. MacRae
440	Arcadia	Minden	H. Burton	V. Loucks
441	aWestport	Westport	Geo. Butterill	Fred Butterill
442	Dymont	Thessalon	L. Wolgemuth	E. D. Mills
443	Powassan	Powassan	C. E. Topps	E. J. Liddle
444	aNitetis	Cremore	L. W. Newell	G. H. Shepherd
445	aLake of the Woods	Kenora	John Miller	C. H. Milton
446	aGranite	Fort Frances	G. M. Pierce	W. T. Russell
447	aSturgeon Falls	Sturgeon Falls	S. M. Boyce	F. H. Clarke
448	aXenophon	Wheatley	H. J. Riach	R. Heatherington
449	Dundalk	Dundalk	W. Galbraith	E. A. Ruttle
450	Hawkesbury	Hawkesbury	M. J. McLeod	W. W. Steele
451	Somerville	Kinmount	Boyd Austin	G. Boldt
452	aAvonmore	Avonmore	L. M. McIntosh	J. F. MacRae
453	Royal	Fort William	W. E. Bryan	L. Stanfield
454	Corona	Burk's Falls	J. F. Douglas	T. C. Dempster
455	Doric	Little Current	W. Smeltzer	M. L. Bock
456	aElma	Monkton	L. E. McKay	C. W. Merryfield
457	aCentury	Merlin	Albert Conner	W. G. Secord
458	Wales	Wales	Robt. Daye	A. A. Morrison
459	aCobden	Cobden	J. V. McGinn	P. W. Collins
460	aRideau	Seeley's Bay	R. Murphy	W. T. McConnell Jr.
461	aIonic	Rainy River	A. Warnuk	J. A. Crackel
462	Temiskaming	New Liskeard	E. S. Brookfield	D. Burnett
463	North Entrance	Haliburton	Lorne Cooper	R. Woodcock
464	King Edward	Sunderland	L. T. Banbury	C. E. Shier
465	Carleton	Carp	Delmer Tripp	W. P. Kennedy
466	aCoronation	Elmvale	F. W. Robertson	H. L. McKay
467	Tottenham	Tottenham	G. B. Mallion	A. McLean
468	aPeel	Caledon East	H. Berney	G. A. Evans
469	aAlgoma	Sault Ste. Marie	J. S. Ferguson	J. R. Watt
470	aVictoria	Victoria Harbour	L. A. Ball	J. D. MacKinnon
471	aKing Edward VII	Chippawa	Geo. Watson	E. G. McKenzie
472	aGore Bay	Gore Bay	Martin Woods	T. J. Wright
473	aBeaches	Toronto	Arthur Leman	T. J. Mason
474	aVictoria	Toronto	W. A. Matthews	N. Henry
475	aDundurn	Hamilton	A. J. Norton	Geo. Milne
476	Corinthian	North Gower	D. K. McLeod	M. J. Haggins
477	aHarding	Woodville	J. A. Campbell	W. J. Stoddart
478	aMilverton	Milverton	E. M. Whitney	E. A. Acheson

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423	3rd Monday	2	3	2	---	---	1	2	1	119	117
424	3rd Thursday	12	13	13	4	---	2	1	3	180	190
425	3rd Tuesday	1	1	2	---	---	1	---	2	99	97
426	1st Tuesday	17	17	18	1	---	2	10	2	356	360
427	1st Wednesday	25	20	19	3	2	2	9	4	334	399
428	2nd Tuesday	9	10	12	3	3	1	3	1	169	179
429	3rd Thursday	1	1	2	---	1	2	---	---	120	120
430	3rd Monday	16	15	16	1	---	1	11	1	323	328
431	3rd Monday	2	2	2	---	2	1	---	1	49	51
432	Last Monday	3	3	3	4	---	2	---	---	103	107
433	2nd Monday	5	5	4	---	1	---	2	---	119	123
434	3rd Tuesday	4	4	6	---	2	1	3	---	143	145
435	4th Monday	4	5	5	---	1	1	1	---	148	151
436	2nd Tuesday	6	6	7	---	---	---	---	---	69	75
437	3rd Wednesday	13	12	9	5	2	---	10	4	414	420
438	4th Monday	6	7	4	---	1	1	8	1	242	239
439	Tues. on or after F.M.	3	2	1	---	---	---	1	---	90	92
440	2nd Friday	3	3	4	4	1	2	---	4	129	136
441	1st Friday	1	1	---	1	---	1	4	4	98	92
442	2nd Thursday	8	6	4	1	1	1	5	1	152	155
443	2nd Friday	6	5	4	1	---	1	2	---	144	148
444	3rd Monday	6	3	5	2	---	3	4	1	124	124
445	2nd Wednesday	10	7	6	---	---	4	4	3	200	199
446	1st Tuesday	7	5	4	---	---	3	5	1	231	229
447	2nd Thursday	4	2	3	2	1	1	---	3	80	83
448	3rd Thursday	6	5	6	---	---	2	2	---	154	156
449	3rd Monday	6	5	6	1	---	---	---	1	122	128
450	3rd Thursday	---	3	3	---	---	---	---	4	134	130
451	Thurs. on or before F.M.	2	2	1	---	---	---	---	---	59	61
452	Tues. on or before F.M.	3	3	3	2	1	1	---	---	94	99
453	1st Wednesday	9	12	14	---	1	3	6	6	300	295
454	2nd Monday	4	2	2	---	---	1	1	1	112	113
455	2nd Tuesday	6	5	6	---	---	---	2	4	101	101
456	1st Thursday	3	3	2	---	---	---	1	---	90	92
457	3rd Tuesday	9	9	10	---	---	2	3	1	134	133
458	Mon. on or before F.M.	12	9	12	---	---	4	---	---	120	128
459	2nd Tuesday	3	4	6	---	2	---	2	---	150	153
460	1st Thursday	2	5	3	2	---	1	1	4	115	113
461	1st Thursday	6	4	4	1	---	---	1	---	142	148
462	3rd Thursday	8	7	5	2	1	1	5	---	147	152
463	3rd Wednesday	7	10	8	---	---	---	1	1	141	145
464	2nd Friday	6	6	7	---	---	2	3	---	121	122
465	Friday on or before F.M.	6	4	6	1	---	---	---	---	79	86
466	1st Friday	2	3	2	---	1	1	3	1	127	127
467	1st Monday	2	1	---	1	1	---	1	---	71	74
468	2nd Friday	4	4	4	---	---	1	1	---	143	145
469	1st Monday	11	12	13	4	---	5	8	4	396	394
470	3rd Tuesday	1	4	3	1	1	---	1	---	92	94
471	1st Wednesday	2	1	1	2	---	1	4	---	112	110
472	1st Wednesday	9	11	11	---	---	---	---	---	135	144
473	2nd Friday	7	7	7	2	---	1	4	---	239	242
474	3rd Tuesday	10	12	10	3	---	1	10	---	321	324
475	3rd Saturday	31	29	24	---	3	---	14	---	511	531
476	Fri. on or before F.M.	1	2	6	3	---	---	3	1	114	114
477	2nd Monday	2	3	3	2	1	---	3	1	103	104
478	2nd Monday	5	8	5	---	---	1	---	---	132	136

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479	Russell	Russell	H. J. Scott	Alex. Little
480	aWilliamsburg	Williamsburg	Will Smail	W. R. Whitteker
481	aCorinthian	Toronto	A. W. Hood	Fred Wright
482	aBancroft	Bancroft	M. R. Fox	R. W. Blatherwick
483	aGranton	Granton	Geo. Wilson	Robt. Rainey
484	aGolden Star	Dryden	P. S. Moline	B. F. Hinchliffe
485	aHaileybury	Haileybury	H. A. Doran	W. R. Garbutt
486	aSilver	Cobalt	A. E. Wilcox	A. J. Brown
487	aPenewobikong	Blind River	J. B. Timmermans	J. H. B. Veals
488	aKing Edward	Harrow	G. F. H. Buckley	L. L. Morin
489	aOsiris	Smith's Falls	H. I. Lane	D. S. Noad
490	aHiram	Markdale	W. M. Sutton	Stanley York
491	aCardinal	Cardinal	F. B. Byers	T. E. Amell
492	aKarnak	Coldwater	M. J. Lovering	F. W. Brown
494	aRiverdale	Toronto	R. F. Ekblad	F. J. Pike
495	aElectric	Hamilton	Morris Wallis	D. R. Ritchie
496	aUniversity	Toronto	Jas. Campbell Jr.	E. J. Walkom
497	aSt. Andrew's	Arden	M. E. Scott	J. E. Hughes
498	aKing George V.	Coboconk	C. G. Benson	J. G. McFarland
499	aPort Arthur	Port Arthur	A. M. Allan	S. H. Green
500	aRose	Windsor	H. A. Thrasher	G. K. Pinney
501	aConnaught	Mimico	E. J. Winslow	J. T. Lee
502	aCoronation	Smithville	Kenneth Awrey	Frank Barnes
503	aInwood	Inwood	Basil Johnston	J. R. Graham
504	aOtter	Lombardy	Rea Simzer	H. C. Imerson
505	aLynden	Lynden	Thos Hewitson	H. B. Dayman
506	aPorcupine	S. Porcupine	G. Mitchell	R. C. Ellis
507	aElk Lake	Elk Lake	D. R. Young	W. J. Mills
508	aOzias	Brantford	R. J. Scott	E. W. Lavery
509	aTwin City	Kitchener	W. J. Orpen	G. DeKleinhaus
510	aParkdale	Toronto	T. A. Reid	E. H. Wilson
511	aConnaught	Fort William	D. E. C. Schoales	W. D. Sutherland
512	aMalone	Sutton West	R. B. Sedore	J. D. Tate
513	aCorinthian	Hamilton	A. A. Lane	A. G. Elford
514	aSt. Alban's	Toronto	E. H. Misener	G. F. Frankland
515	aReba	Brantford	Jas. Barr	L. H. Cole
516	aEnterprise	Beachburg	L. H. Jack	A. R. Singleton
517	aHazeldean	Hazeldean	G. E. Young	G. A. Gracey
518	aSioux Lookout	Sioux Lookout	H. W. Aughterlonie	W. C. E. Kidd
519	aOnondaga	Onondaga	W. R. Featherston	Wm. Kemp
520	aCoronati	Toronto	R. J. Woods	D. C. Little
521	aOntario	Windsor	H. W. Johnston	R. V. Wakeley
522	aMount Sinai	Toronto	W. A. Crocker	H. R. Fox
523	aRoyal Arthur	Peterborough	G. M. Lawrence	J. H. Cooper
524	aMississauga	Port Credit	A. W. Russell	T. S. Bayley
525	aTemple	Toronto	Jack Selvage	G. G. Oulton
526	aIonic	Ottawa	W. J. Watling	A. M. Mason
527	aEspanola	Espanola	D. W. Gray	Wm. Black
528	aGolden Beaver	Timmins	J. A. Weinstein	A. C. McDonald
529	aMyra	Komoka	Wilfred Culver	Colin Campbell
530	aCochrane	Cochrane	H. P. Fetterley	B. D. Marwick
531	aHigh Park	Toronto	Arthur Proudfoot	F. C. Becker
532	aCanada	Toronto	D. R. Steele	Alex. Wilson
533	aShamrock	Toronto	Harold Mears	A. R. Martin
534	aEnglehart	Englehart	C. R. Bond	E. A. Smith
535	aPhoenix	Fonthill	G. W. Misener	J. M. B. McClellan

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480	Thurs. on or before F.M.	12	1	1	1	—	—	—	1	77	79
481	4th Thursday	16	11	12	1	2	4	7	3	305	310
482	2nd Monday	6	5	4	1	2	—	12	—	192	200
483	1st Monday	4	4	5	—	—	—	12	1	85	86
484	2nd Tuesday	12	12	17	2	—	3	3	3	204	212
485	1st Thursday	12	1	1	1	—	1	2	—	118	118
486	1st Monday	5	4	—	—	3	1	2	—	189	193
487	2nd Monday	3	2	1	1	—	—	3	—	103	107
488	2nd Tuesday	8	5	4	—	—	3	3	—	174	176
489	2nd Friday	12	8	8	2	—	—	3	—	191	202
490	2nd Thursday	2	3	2	—	—	—	1	—	90	91
491	2nd Friday	3	3	2	—	—	—	2	—	83	84
492	1st Thursday	4	3	2	—	—	—	2	—	112	114
494	2nd Friday	8	8	6	2	1	3	7	—	275	268
495	3rd Wednesday	20	17	14	1	3	3	7	10	436	440
496	2nd Wednesday	5	5	7	4	1	2	7	—	306	307
497	3rd Friday	8	7	8	—	1	4	2	—	123	126
498	1st Monday	2	2	2	—	—	2	2	—	87	85
499	2nd Monday	12	15	22	1	—	3	7	—	464	467
500	2nd Tuesday	11	15	13	1	—	3	3	3	183	186
501	2nd Thursday	19	22	17	4	—	1	5	—	317	334
502	2nd Monday	6	9	8	—	—	—	2	2	127	129
503	1st Monday	—	1	1	—	—	—	2	2	124	120
504	2nd Tuesday	3	3	3	—	—	1	—	1	49	50
505	2nd Wednesday	4	5	9	—	2	2	4	1	154	153
506	1st Thursday	6	4	4	—	—	1	5	—	130	130
507	2nd Tuesday	5	4	—	—	—	1	2	6	98	86
508	3rd Tuesday	9	12	8	1	—	1	4	9	347	343
509	2nd Friday	6	5	9	—	—	1	10	—	387	382
510	2nd Wednesday	12	9	13	—	—	1	6	2	213	216
511	3rd Monday	18	15	16	—	2	—	6	2	231	243
512	1st Wednesday	6	5	11	2	1	—	1	—	145	153
513	4th Thursday	12	9	10	1	5	4	9	—	478	483
514	4th Monday	12	6	9	3	3	1	9	—	275	283
515	2nd Friday	18	17	21	—	2	1	6	—	389	402
516	1st Monday	2	3	3	—	—	—	2	2	113	111
517	3rd Wednesday	5	3	1	—	—	—	1	—	69	73
518	1st Monday	5	9	13	1	1	2	2	—	225	220
519	4th Tuesday	5	6	6	—	1	—	1	—	95	100
520	2nd Tuesday	18	19	14	1	—	—	3	3	278	292
521	1st Monday	19	21	15	—	4	—	5	11	412	419
522	2nd Tuesday	20	16	21	2	—	3	7	2	583	593
523	1st Monday	9	12	10	2	—	17	2	—	303	295
524	2nd Thursday	12	9	10	2	—	5	4	—	284	289
525	4th Tuesday	9	11	9	1	1	4	7	1	281	280
526	2nd Wednesday	8	13	14	3	1	4	8	4	487	483
527	1st Wednesday	6	6	7	—	1	—	1	—	156	162
528	2nd Wednesday	8	6	7	4	1	—	5	—	230	238
529	2nd Monday	1	1	1	1	—	1	1	—	58	58
530	2nd Friday	9	7	6	2	—	3	2	1	158	163
531	3rd Thursday	6	11	11	1	2	2	10	1	399	395
532	1st Friday	17	21	25	2	1	—	6	5	422	431
533	3rd Tuesday	5	6	7	1	4	2	4	—	198	201
534	2nd Monday	3	5	4	3	—	—	5	—	137	138
535	3rd Monday	4	3	4	3	—	2	5	—	166	166

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536	aAlgonquin	Copper Cliff	D. A. Fraser	W. O. Job
537	aUlster	Toronto	Robert Steele	H. G. Holden
538	aEarl Kitchener	Port McNicoll	G. A. Haskill	R. S. Hiltz
539	aWaterloo	Waterloo	J. I. Dugan	Herman Hass
540	aAbitibi	Iroquois Falls	F. Brown	J. V. Mitchell
541	aTuscan	Toronto	N. C. Gourlie	F. C. Craig
542	aMetropolitan	Toronto	A. M. Matheson	W. D. Ferguson
543	aImperial	Toronto	A. A. Stewart	E. E. Reid
544	aLincoln	Abingdon	C. J. Pettigrew	Lyle MacDougall
545	aJohn Ross Robertson	Toronto	D. S. Godbold	G. W. Clark
546	aTalbot	St. Thomas	Samuel Grantham	W. A. McPherson
547	aVictory	Toronto	C. A. Fraser	J. H. Hartley
548	aGeneral Mercer	Toronto	C. Beattie	W. H. Quinn
549	aIonic	Hamilton	N. W. Cronk	A. W. Marshall
550	aBuchanan	Hamilton	G. B. Cowman	J. E. Richardson
551	aTuscan	Hamilton	Edwin Town	R. A. Carter
552	aQueen City	Toronto	Rae Bruce	Walter Carey
553	aOakwood	Toronto	H. F. Norman	S. H. McElwain
554	aBorder Cities	Windsor	Robert Colledge	John Lock
555	aWardrope	Hamilton	G. W. Roberts	M. E. Smith
556	aNation	Spencerville	H. G. Reddick	G. R. Drummond
557	aFinch	Finch	D. M. Henry	D. K. MacLean
558	aS. A. Luke	Ottawa	F. J. P. VanVeen	Z. M. Niblock
559	aPalestine	Toronto	A. J. Turk	H. H. Bocknek
560	aSt. Andrew's	Ottawa	W. C. Salter	J. N. Salter
561	aAcacia	Ottawa	W. J. Taylor	C. Hobbs
562	aHamilton	Hamilton	J. W. Markle	H. A. Snell
563	aVictory	Chatham	A. M. Cockell	H. Whitehead
564	aAshlar	Ottawa	W. E. Meldrum	G. A. MacLeod
565	aKilwinning	Toronto	D. K. Graham	George Mitchell
566	aKing Hiram	Toronto	A. J. Hoyer	Harold Hanwell
567	aSt. Aidan's	Toronto	A. J. Stubbs	H. J. Jeffrey
568	aHullett	Londesboro'	W. V. Roy	Wm. Leiper Jr.
569	aDoric	Lakeside	Allin Stewart	F. W. Seaton
570	aDufferin	Toronto	D. H. Graham	J. A. Hodgins
571	aAntiquity	Toronto	D. A. Wright	A. J. Lennard
572	aMizpah	Toronto	C. Brash	F. Howell
573	aAdoniram	Niagara Falls	F. G. White	J. T. Ruley
574	aCraig	Ailsa Craig	Charles Garrod	W. L. Burgis
575	aFidelity	Toronto	J. E. Tozer	W. C. Ruppell
576	aMimosa	Toronto	R. W. G. Murray	John Donaldson
577	aSt. Clair	Toronto	Edward Monkman	F. A. Evans
578	aQueen's	Kingston	R. J. A. Hanna	A. H. Annable
579	aHarmony	Windsor	William Berk	Donald Vannan
580	aAcacia	London	D. F. Mills	James Elgie
581	aHarcourt	Toronto	W. G. F. Grant	K. D. Haywood
582	aSunnyside	Toronto	G. M. Brash	Cyril Buckingham
583	aTransportation	Toronto	S. H. A. Carlile	F. W. Charles
584	aKaministiquia	Fort William	W. G. France	H. M. Barth
585	aRoyal Edward	Kingston	Kenneth McIntyre	E. L. Earl
586	aRemembrance	Toronto	C. Yates	J. G. Porter
587	aPatricia	Toronto	John Urquhart	E. G. Chaplain
588	aNational	Capreol	A. R. Bell	F. B. Greaves
589	aGrey	Toronto	F. R. Beard	T. Chard
590	aDefenders	Ottawa	R. V. L. Walker	A. McK. Shaw
591	aNorth Gate	Toronto	C. G. Partridge	C. K. F. West

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536	3rd Tuesday	13	13	8	1	—	1	3	—	214	224
537	1st Monday	17	15	20	4	3	5	9	3	474	481
538	2nd Tuesday	3	4	4	1	—	—	4	—	60	60
539	1st Wednesday	16	10	14	1	—	2	1	—	269	283
540	3rd Friday	14	15	15	—	—	2	1	2	147	156
541	3rd Friday	7	8	7	1	2	2	7	1	301	301
542	2nd Wednesday	14	13	10	4	—	3	6	5	227	231
543	2nd Monday	15	10	6	3	3	—	9	1	304	315
544	3rd Friday	2	7	6	—	—	1	1	—	75	75
545	3rd Tuesday	6	7	10	—	—	2	3	1	385	385
546	4th Thursday	15	13	13	1	1	1	4	1	366	377
547	4th Wednesday	7	8	8	1	—	3	4	4	225	222
548	2nd Friday	8	8	8	3	—	3	6	—	371	373
549	1st Wednesday	19	19	18	2	5	6	5	3	374	386
550	1st Thursday	18	19	16	1	5	1	4	4	326	341
551	1st Thursday	22	19	16	3	3	3	14	3	583	591
552	1st Wednesday	21	22	19	8	—	3	9	2	442	453
553	2nd Monday	12	12	10	9	2	5	5	4	300	309
554	1st Wednesday	13	15	13	—	—	4	5	1	201	204
555	4th Monday	17	17	15	—	1	3	9	1	389	394
556	1st Friday	4	4	2	—	—	—	—	2	93	95
557	1st Thursday	4	3	3	—	—	—	2	—	118	120
558	2nd Wednesday	4	4	3	2	—	3	5	—	214	212
559	4th Wednesday	24	8	7	2	—	—	4	3	501	520
560	1st Thursday	29	26	19	—	3	3	6	1	457	479
561	3rd Tuesday	7	6	10	3	—	3	3	1	277	280
562	2nd Monday	14	13	14	1	1	2	3	7	291	295
563	2nd Tuesday	14	13	15	2	—	2	8	2	335	339
564	1st Friday	6	7	5	1	—	—	4	1	221	226
565	3rd Friday	13	14	13	3	2	—	8	6	373	377
566	1st Friday	12	12	10	1	—	1	4	2	273	279
567	2nd Friday	5	6	6	—	—	1	1	2	108	109
568	2nd Tuesday	7	4	2	2	—	—	—	—	44	53
569	1st Tuesday	4	2	2	—	—	—	1	—	77	80
570	1st Tuesday	9	8	7	2	—	2	2	—	282	289
571	4th Tuesday	8	10	11	2	1	—	4	2	251	256
572	2nd Thursday	11	13	13	1	2	2	4	1	256	263
573	2nd Monday	4	5	5	2	1	3	2	4	252	250
574	1st Tuesday	3	2	2	1	—	1	2	—	92	93
575	4th Friday	8	11	13	—	1	5	2	—	275	277
576	1st Monday	17	16	18	2	—	9	2	—	265	273
577	1st Wednesday	12	13	10	—	2	4	6	—	247	251
578	2nd Wednesday	6	8	9	1	—	5	1	5	223	220
579	1st Thursday	3	5	7	—	2	1	4	6	261	255
580	1st Wednesday	15	18	19	—	—	—	2	5	333	342
581	2nd Thursday	2	2	—	1	—	—	3	—	90	90
582	4th Tuesday	10	13	12	1	1	—	7	3	301	303
583	3rd Wednesday	11	11	14	2	—	5	13	4	361	352
584	3rd Tuesday	8	14	14	—	—	1	4	3	226	226
585	4th Friday	12	14	11	3	1	3	4	2	249	256
586	1st Friday	6	8	8	2	—	—	5	1	347	349
587	2nd Wednesday	10	10	10	2	1	4	3	4	285	287
588	1st Tuesday	5	4	3	1	—	—	6	—	130	130
589	1st Monday	9	8	7	1	1	5	1	3	206	208
590	1st Wednesday	13	12	12	2	—	3	1	1	216	226
591	4th Thursday	20	18	21	4	—	5	7	3	330	339

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592	aFairbank	Toronto	Harry Palmer	F. Reynolds
593	aSt. Andrew's	Hamilton	Jas. McMullan	Robert Strachan
594	aHillcrest	Hamilton	D. R. Morgan	G. A. Sweetman
595	Rideau	Ottawa	G. W. Beckett	W. A. Hamm
596	Martintown	Martintown	Cecil Johnston	D. S. McIntosh
597	aTemple	London	W. H. Adams	W. G. Stewart
598	aDominion	Windsor	B. E. Stauth	D. C. Taylor
599	aMount Dennis	Weston	G. S. Stewart	Fred Thain
600	aMaple Leaf	Toronto	J. C. Strycker	R. A. Duff
601	aSt. Paul	Sarnia	S. A. Harrison	W. E. Germain
602	aHugh Murray	Hamilton	H. W. Buddin	J. Eaglesham
603	aCampbell	Campbellville	J. R. McPhail	G. R. Carbert
604	aPalace	Windsor	E. L. Riggs	K. W. Morrow
605	aMelita	Toronto	H. L. Magahey	E. W. Skirrow
606	aUnity	Toronto	C. A. Sage	H. Browning
607	aGolden Fleece	Toronto	R. H. Green	Thomas Marshall
608	aGothic	Lindsay	R. T. Davies	W. R. Alley
609	aTavistock	Tavistock	V. J. Kaufman	G. A. Goring
610	aAshlar	Byron	R. C. Fuller	S. H. Bryant
611	aHuron-Bruce	Toronto	M. O. Carr	T. Harwood
612	aBirch Cliff	Birch Cliff	W. E. Moase	H. V. French
613	aFort Erie	Fort Erie	G. R. Brown	H. W. Pomeroy
614	aAdanac	Merrittton	W. A. Stevenson	W. G. Crandon
615	aDominion	Ridgeway	G. A. Lewis	E. J. Horney
616	aPerfection	St. Catharines	F. G. Danby	P. G. Moore
617	aNorth Bay	North Bay	Robert Charity	J. Smorthwaite
618	aThunder Bay	Port Arthur	W. H. Cheetham	R. B. Donald
619	aRunnymede	Toronto	J. H. Odell	W. J. Armstrong
620	aBay of Quinte	Toronto	W. F. Landon	C. J. Cushnie
621	aFrontenac	Sharbot Lake	Garnet Kirkham	Wm. Meldrum
622	aLorne	Chapleau	G. N. McKnight	T. G. Godfrey
623	aDoric	Kirkland Lake	W. E. Taylor	F. Washington
624	aDereham	Mount Elgin	W. S. Clark	J. D. Flanders
625	aHatherly	Sault Ste. Marie	G. R. Lee	N. M. Menzies
626	aStamford	Stamford Centre	W. G. Scott	R. F. Cooper
627	aPelee	Scudder	J. H. White	W. J. Wiper
628	aGlenrose	Elmira	Willis Martin	F. C. Ruppel
629	aGrenville	Toronto	H. H. Howe	J. A. Eyre
630	aPrince of Wales	Toronto	H. M. McCaskill	G. C. Hare
631	aManitou	Emo	C. T. Bebb	E. L. Botel
632	aLong Branch	Mimico	L. F. Everson	F. H. Ranney
633	aHastings	Hastings	A. A. Mortlock	W. A. Thomas
634	aDelta	Toronto	H. B. Lane	Alex. Lawrence
635	aWellington	Toronto	G. H. Kingston	T. G. Haslam
636	aHornepayne	Hornepayne	B. E. Doyle	R. L. Doyle
637	aCaledonia	Toronto	George Simpson	George McBain
638	aBedford	Toronto	F. C. Johnston	Thomas Adams
639	aBeach	Hamilton Beach	J. L. Walker	B. E. Hulford
640	aAnthony Sayer	Mimico	A. W. Bryan	E. J. Hutchins
641	aGarden	Windsor	H. R. Banwell	John Briggs
642	aSt. Andrew's	Windsor	Robert Adams	David Barnett
643	aCathedral	Toronto	Donald Cormack	Alex. Irvine
644	aSimcoe	Toronto	G. W. Lennox	M. J. Leatherdale
645	aLake Shore	Mimico	J. B. Whitehead	H. E. Newton
646	aRowland	Mount Albert	B. C. Head	K. G. Lees
647	aTodmorden	Todmorden	Gerald Armitage	Roy Moss

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592	3rd Monday	13	15	17	2	—	1	5	2	228	236
593	4th Wednesday	31	31	27	8	1	6	4	—	544	574
594	2nd Monday	4	6	5	—	—	1	2	2	285	284
595	2nd Thursday	10	13	12	1	—	—	2	1	257	265
596	2nd Thursday	5	4	4	—	1	—	1	—	55	60
597	4th Tuesday	7	7	8	2	—	1	5	—	257	260
598	1st Wednesday	12	10	11	2	—	2	4	1	232	239
599	1st Wednesday	28	29	28	4	—	1	5	4	364	386
600	3rd Wednesday	17	19	17	1	—	1	2	5	280	290
601	2nd Wednesday	10	12	9	5	1	—	2	1	189	202
602	3rd Tuesday	20	20	18	2	1	7	3	4	424	433
603	1st Tuesday	3	2	1	—	1	1	5	—	102	100
604	2nd Thursday	27	28	29	1	1	3	4	6	284	300
605	2nd Tuesday	12	10	11	1	1	1	4	2	211	218
606	2nd Monday	9	10	11	1	1	3	1	11	246	243
607	3rd Thursday	8	7	3	2	—	3	2	3	216	218
608	3rd Monday	4	1	8	1	—	—	2	4	147	146
609	2nd Tuesday	7	6	5	—	—	—	1	1	106	111
610	4th Monday	5	4	3	2	—	1	1	—	106	111
611	2nd Thursday	10	13	12	3	—	1	2	6	217	221
612	1st Friday	14	12	15	9	—	3	5	—	261	276
613	3rd Tuesday	8	4	3	3	—	1	—	—	170	180
614	1st Thursday	14	13	13	1	—	—	1	—	185	199
615	1st Thursday	3	2	3	1	—	1	5	3	120	115
616	2nd Monday	17	11	18	1	—	2	—	1	209	224
617	2nd Friday	17	18	14	2	1	1	1	1	205	222
618	1st Thursday	5	3	3	1	—	4	3	—	221	220
619	2nd Wednesday	10	10	11	1	—	1	3	1	205	211
620	1st Tuesday	15	17	14	2	—	7	2	2	189	195
621	2nd Friday	11	12	8	1	1	—	1	—	105	117
622	1st Thursday	6	6	8	2	1	—	—	3	123	129
623	2nd Thursday	13	12	11	—	2	4	4	9	309	307
624	1st Tuesday	17	15	6	—	—	—	1	—	89	105
625	3rd Friday	6	6	11	1	—	—	2	—	91	96
626	1st Wednesday	22	31	23	3	1	—	6	—	242	262
627	1st Tuesday	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	54	54
628	3rd Tuesday	2	1	2	—	—	—	1	—	80	81
629	2nd Friday	14	18	18	2	—	4	3	5	264	268
630	4th Friday	7	4	8	—	—	2	3	1	176	177
631	3rd Thursday	5	1	4	1	1	1	1	—	97	102
632	3rd Tuesday	9	10	9	3	—	—	2	5	147	152
633	Friday on or before F.M.	4	4	4	—	—	—	1	—	77	80
634	2nd Tuesday	15	12	15	4	—	1	4	—	292	306
635	1st Friday	14	13	12	2	—	2	7	—	295	302
636	2nd Wednesday	6	3	2	1	—	—	—	2	140	145
637	3rd Monday	19	21	23	5	—	3	8	1	433	445
638	3rd Tuesday	6	6	9	1	2	2	4	2	244	245
639	2nd Tuesday	17	8	3	3	—	—	4	2	243	257
640	3rd Friday	6	7	4	—	—	—	—	—	93	99
641	1st Friday	11	10	9	1	—	1	2	4	181	186
642	2nd Friday	14	14	16	—	—	1	4	7	191	193
643	1st Thursday	12	12	14	2	—	2	—	—	185	197
644	2nd Thursday	9	10	12	1	—	4	4	—	244	246
645	1st Monday	10	12	9	2	—	2	1	1	201	209
646	1st Tuesday	3	4	4	—	—	—	—	—	72	73
647	1st Monday	16	14	11	1	1	2	4	—	242	254

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649	aTemple	Oshawa	S. A. Willson	A. S. Clark
650	aFidelity	Toledo	William Saville	J. H. Reynolds
651	aDentonia	Toronto	T. J. Trotter	H. F. Taylor
652	aMemorial	Toronto	J. K. Colvin	W. J. Finch
653	aScarboro	Agincourt	F. J. Vivian	R. M. Owen
654	aAncient Landmarks	Hamilton	W. W. Fraser	L. E. Rouse
655	aKingsway	Lambton Mills	F. G. Willmott	G. Bartholomew
656	Kenogamisis	Geraldton	D. H. Bowran	W. F. Bliss
657	Corinthian	Kirkland Lake	W. G. Burgman	G. A. Campbell
658	aSudbury	Sudbury	G. H. Barnett	F. C. Nixon
659	aEquity	Orillia	F. M. Lamb	H. G. Graham
660	aChukuni	Red Lake	H. W. Hughes	R. Adamson
661	aSt. Andrew's	St. Catharines	F. R. Allison	E. R. Lewis
662	Terrace Bay	Terrace Bay	A. D. MacDonald	R. H. Scowen
663	aBrant	Burlington	W. A. Van Sickle	W. J. B. Kay
664	aSunnylea	Lambton Mills	L. J. Tomlinson	A. Braidwood
665	Temple	Ottawa	E. A. Henwood	H. L. Carson
666	aTemple	Belleville	W. B. Humphreys	M. R. Davidson
667	aComposite	Hamilton	Frank Hoyle	Hugh Tait
668	Atikokan	Atikokan	J. B. Fraser	H. Benedict
669	aCorinthian	Cornwall	A. E. Stanford	D. D. MacLeod
670	aWest Hill	West Hill	A. J. Grigsby	J. W. Butler
671	aWestmount	Hamilton	P. T. Wood	A. G. Adams
672	aSuperior	Red Rock	Wm. McKinley	C. S. McNeill
673	aKempenfeldt	Barrie	E. R. Kightley	Jas. Poppleton
674	aSouth Gate	Port Credit	G. H. Riches	J. W. Grimmon
675	aWilliam James Dunlop	Peterborough	W. H. Mortlock	E. L. Burnham
676	Kroy	Thornhill	H. G. Jackson	I. B. Musselman
677	aCoronation	Weston	R. O. Drinkwater	Fred Thain
678	aMercer Wilson	Woodstock	Erle Pow	Chas. Blueman
UD	Centennial	Stamford Centre	W. W. Goodyear	J. N. Withey

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648	2nd Monday	16	10	10	2	2	2	3	2	197	210
649	3rd Tuesday	13	10	14	3	—	3	2	—	244	255
650	1st Monday	4	3	4	—	—	—	2	—	56	58
651	1st Thursday	17	15	16	3	—	2	2	—	246	262
652	2nd Monday	17	13	15	2	—	3	3	1	259	271
653	4th Monday	21	15	13	3	—	2	—	—	162	184
654	4th Tuesday	8	7	6	7	—	1	3	—	195	206
655	3rd Monday	4	4	2	8	—	2	1	—	182	191
656	1st Wednesday	12	10	12	1	1	1	1	7	160	165
657	3rd Tuesday	5	6	8	—	3	—	—	2	107	113
658	3rd Monday	17	14	12	2	—	1	—	1	146	163
659	2nd Tuesday	20	12	15	5	—	1	—	—	84	108
660	2nd Wednesday	11	9	7	—	—	1	1	—	87	96
661	4th Friday	14	12	9	5	—	1	2	—	116	132
662	2nd Thursday	9	11	12	4	—	3	1	1	95	103
663	3rd Monday	20	15	12	8	—	—	—	—	99	127
664	4th Friday	11	12	11	4	1	5	2	3	121	127
665	3rd Friday	10	10	6	1	—	1	—	—	85	95
666	1st Monday	18	12	10	9	—	1	1	—	75	100
667	3rd Wednesday	9	11	8	3	—	—	1	—	62	73
668	1st Wednesday	11	8	10	3	—	1	—	—	48	61
669	2nd Thursday	10	14	10	2	—	1	1	—	53	63
670	1st Wednesday	13	14	10	4	—	1	—	—	48	64
671	4th Tuesday	9	11	11	4	—	—	—	—	42	55
672	2nd Wednesday	12	8	6	2	—	—	—	—	46	60
673	1st Tuesday	11	9	6	57	—	—	—	—	—	68
674	1st Tuesday	4	3	1	40	—	—	—	—	—	44
675	3rd Wednesday	10	5	2	58	—	—	—	—	—	68
676	1st Friday	7	2	5	44	—	—	—	—	—	51
677	4th Monday	4	4	—	42	—	—	—	—	—	46
678	3rd Wednesday	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
UD	3rd Thursday	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
		5205	5013	5035	1076	365	894	2172	770	125596	128352

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- 655...Kingsway.....Lambton Mills.....G. J. Bartholomew, 67 Grenview
Blvd. North, Toronto (18)
- 656...Kenogamisis.....Geraldton.....W. F. Bliss, Box 444.
- 657...Corinthian.....Kirkland Lake.....W. G. Killins, Box 722
- 658...Sudbury.....Sudbury.....F. C. Nixon, 111 Bloor St.
- 659...Equity.....Orillia.....H. G. Graham, 105 Cedar St.
- 661...St. Andrew's.....St. Catharines.....E. R. Lewis, 10 Cameron Drive
- 662...Terrace Bay.....Terrace Bay.....R. H. Scowen, 78 Hudson Dr.
- 663...Brant.....Burlington.....W. J. B. Kay, 20 Emerald Cresc.
- 664...Sunnylea.....Lambton Mills.....A. Braidwood, Apt. 203, 2553
Bloor St. W. (9).
- 665...Temple.....Westboro.....H. L. Carson, 572 Mansfield Ave.,
Ottawa
- 666...Temple.....Belleville.....M. R. Davidson, R.R. No. 7
- 667...Composite.....Hamilton.....H. Tait, 38 East 27th St.
- 669...Corinthian.....Cornwall.....D. D. MacLeod, 333 Second St. E.
- 671...Westmount.....Hamilton.....A. G. Adams, 47 Douglas St.
- 673...Kempfenfeldt.....Barrie.....Jas. Poppleton, 25 Holgate St.
- 674...South Gate.....Port Credit.....J. W. Grimmon, 30 Briarwood
Ave.
- 675...William James
Dunlop.....Peterborough.....E. L. Burnham, 740 Chesterfield
Ave.
- 676...Kroy.....Thornhill.....J. B. Musselman, 125 Byng Ave.,
Willowdale.
- 677...Coronation.....Weston.....F. Thain, 12 Craydon Ave. (9)
- 678...Mercer Wilson.....Woodstock.....Chas. Blueman, 123 Riddell St.
- UD...Centennial.....Stamford Centre.....J. N. Withey, 2142 Burdett Dr.,
Niagara Falls.

List of Lodges—By Districts

ALGOMA DISTRICT (11 Lodges)

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. H. J. Walker, Hornepayne

No. 287—Shuniah _____ Port Arthur	No. 618—Thunder Bay _____ Pt. Arthur
No. 415—Fort William _____ Fort William	No. 626—Hornepayne _____ Hornepayne
No. 453—Royal _____ Fort William	No. 656—Kenogamisis _____ Geraldton
No. 499—Port Arthur _____ Port Arthur	No. 662—Terrace Bay _____ Terrace Bay
No. 511—Connaught _____ Fort William	No. 672—Superior _____ Red Rock
No. 584—Kaministiquia _____ Ft. William	

BRANT DISTRICT—(14 Lodges)

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. T. E. Greenaway, Brantford

No. 35—St. Johns _____ Cayuga	No. 243—St. George _____ St. George
No. 45—Brant _____ Brantford	No. 319—Hiram _____ Hagersville
No. 82—St. Johns _____ Paris	No. 329—King Solomon _____ Jarvis
No. 106—Burford _____ Burford	No. 505—Lynden _____ Lynden
No. 113—Wilson _____ Waterford	No. 508—Ozias _____ Brantford
No. 121—Doric _____ Brantford	No. 515—Reba _____ Brantford
No. 193—Scotland _____ Scotland	No. 519—Onondaga _____ Onondaga

BRUCE DISTRICT—(12 Lodges)

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. J. M. Reid, Pinkerton

No. 131—St. Lawrence Southampton	No. 393—Forest _____ Chesley
No. 197—Saugeen _____ Walkerton	No. 396—Cedar _____ Wiarton
No. 235—Aldworth _____ Paisley	No. 429—Port Elgin _____ Port Elgin
No. 262—Harriston _____ Harriston	No. 431—Moravian _____ Cargill
No. 315—Clifford _____ Clifford	No. 432—Hanover _____ Hanover
No. 362—Maple Leaf _____ Tara	No. 436—Burns _____ Hepworth

CHATHAM DISTRICT—(14 Lodges)

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. G. H. Robertson, Merlin

No. 46—Wellington _____ Chatham	No. 327—Hammond _____ Wardsville
No. 245—Tecumseh _____ Thamesville	No. 336—Highgate _____ Highgate
No. 255—Sydenham _____ Dresden	No. 390—Florence _____ Florence
No. 267—Parthenon _____ Chatham	No. 391—Howard _____ Ridgetown
No. 274—Kent _____ Blenheim	No. 422—Star of the East _____ Bothwell
No. 282—Lorne _____ Glencoe	No. 457—Century _____ Merlin
No. 312—Pnyx _____ Wallaceburg	No. 563—Victory _____ Chatham

EASTERN DISTRICT—(19 Lodges)

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. Alexander Seay, Hawkesbury

No. 21a—St. Johns _____ Vankleek Hill	No. 418—Maxville _____ Maxville
No. 125—Cornwall _____ Cornwall	No. 439—Alexandria _____ Alexandria
No. 142—Excelsior _____ Morrisburg	No. 450—Hawkesbury _____ Hawkesbury
No. 143—Friendly Brothers _____ Iroquois	No. 452—Avonmore _____ Avonmore
No. 186—Plantagenet _____ Riceville	No. 458—Wales _____ Wales
No. 207—Lancaster _____ Lancaster	No. 480—Williamsburg _____ Williamsburg
No. 256—Farran's Point _____ Aultsville	No. 491—Cardinal _____ Cardinal
No. 320—Chesterville _____ Chesterville	No. 557—Finch _____ Finch
No. 383—Henderson _____ Winchester	No. 596—Martintown _____ Martintown
	No. 669—Corinthian _____ Cornwall

FRONTENAC DISTRICT—(18 Lodges)

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. T. N. Clarke, Kingston

No. 3—Ancient St. Johns _____ Kingston	No. 253—Minden _____ Kingston
No. 9—Union _____ Napanee	No. 299—Victoria _____ Centreville
No. 92—Catawaqui _____ Kingston	No. 404—Lorne _____ Tamworth
No. 109—Albion _____ Harrowsmith	No. 441—Westport _____ Westport
No. 119—Maple Leaf _____ Bath	No. 460—Rideau _____ Seeley's Bay
No. 146—Prince of Wales _____ Newburgh	No. 497—St. Andrew's _____ Arden
No. 157—Simpson _____ Newboro	No. 578—Queen's _____ Kingston
No. 201—Leeds _____ Gananoque	No. 585—Royal Edward _____ Kingston
No. 223—Prince Arthur _____ Odessa	No. 621—Frontenac _____ Sharbot Lake

GEORGIAN DISTRICT—(20 Lodges)

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. Wilmer Palmer, Tottenham

No. 90—Manito _____ Collingwood	No. 385—Spry _____ Beeton
No. 96—Corinthian _____ Barrie	No. 444—Nitetis _____ Creemore
No. 192—Orillia _____ Orillia	No. 466—Coronation _____ Elmvale
No. 230—Kerr _____ Barrie	No. 467—Tottenham _____ Tottenham
No. 234—Beaver _____ Thornbury	No. 470—Victoria Victoria Harbour
No. 236—Manitoba _____ Cookstown	No. 492—Karnak _____ Coldwater
No. 249—Caledonian _____ Midland	No. 538—Earl Kitchener _____
No. 266—Northern Light _____ Stayner	_____ Pt. McNicoll
No. 285—Seven Star _____ Alliston	No. 659—Equity _____ Orillia
No. 304—Minerva _____ Stroud	No. 673—Kempfenfeldt _____ Barrie
No. 348—Georgian Penetanguishene	

GREY DISTRICT—(12 Lodges)

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. C. V. Kellough, Owen Sound

No. 88—St. George's—Owen Sound	No. 333—Prince Arthur—Flesherton
No. 137—Pythagoras—Meaford	No. 334—Prince Arthur—Arthur
No. 200—St. Alban's—Mount Forest	No. 377—Lorne—Shelburne
No. 216—Harris—Orangeville	No. 421—Scott—Grand Valley
No. 306—Durham—Durham	No. 449—Dundalk—Dundalk
No. 322—North Star—Owen Sound	No. 490—Hiram—Markdale

HAMILTON DISTRICT A—(17 Lodges)

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. D. W. Cathers, Hamilton

No. 6—Barton—Hamilton	No. 400—Oakville—Oakville
No. 40—St. Johns—Hamilton	No. 475—Dundurn—Hamilton
No. 100—Valley—Dundas	No. 513—Corinthian—Hamilton
No. 135—St. Clair—Milton	No. 551—Tuscan—Hamilton
No. 165—Burlington—Burlington	No. 562—Hamilton—Hamilton
No. 272—Seymour—Ancaster	No. 602—Hugh Murray—Hamilton
No. 291—Dufferin—W. Flamboro	No. 603—Campbell—Campbellville
No. 324—Temple—Hamilton	No. 663—Brant—Burlington
No. 357—Waterdown—Millgrove	

HAMILTON DISTRICT B (19 Lodges)

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. G. J. McQueen, Hamilton

No. 7—Union—Grimsby	No. 549—Ionic—Hamilton
No. 27—Strict Observance—Hamilton	No. 550—Buchanan—Hamilton
No. 57—Harmony—Binbrook	No. 555—Wardrobe—Hamilton
No. 61—Acacia—Hamilton	No. 593—St. Andrews—Hamilton
No. 62—St. Andrews—Caledonia	No. 594—Hillcrest—Hamilton
No. 166—Westworth—Stoney Creek	No. 639—Beach—Hamilton Beach
No. 185—Enniskillen—York	No. 654—Ancient Landmarks—
No. 382—Doric—Hamilton	_____ Hamilton
No. 495—Electric—Hamilton	No. 667—Composite—_____ Hamilton
No. 544—Lincoln—Abingdon	No. 671—Westmount—Hamilton

LONDON DISTRICT—(23 Lodges)

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. A. M. George, London

No. 20—St. Johns'—London	No. 358—Delaware Valley—Delaware
No. 42—St. George's—London	No. 378—King Solomon's—London
No. 64—Kilwinning—London	No. 379—Middlesex—Bryanston
No. 107—St. Paul's—Lambeth	No. 380—Union—London
No. 190—Belmont—Belmont	No. 388—Henderson—Iderton
No. 195—Tuscan—London	No. 394—King Solomon—Thamesford
No. 209a—St. John's—London	No. 399—Moffat—Harrietsville
No. 289—Doric—Lobo	No. 529—Myra—Komoka
No. 300—Mount Olivet—Thorndale	No. 580—Acacia—London
No. 330—Corinthian—London	No. 597—Temple—London
No. 344—Merrill—Dorchester	No. 610—Ashlar—Byron
No. 345—Nilestown—Nilestown	

MUSKOKA DISTRICT—(8 Lodges)

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. T. B. Hearn, Sundridge

No. 352—Granite—Parry Sound	No. 423—Strong—Sundridge
No. 360—Muskoka—Bracebridge	No. 434—Algonquin—Emsdale
No. 376—Unity—Huntsville	No. 443—Powassan—Powassan
No. 409—Golden Rule—Gravenhurst	No. 454—Corona—Burk's Falls

NIAGARA A DISTRICT—(13) Lodges

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. W. C. Ellis, St. Catharines

No. 2—Niagara _____	No. 296—Temple _____ St. Catharines
No. 15—St. George's St. Catharines	No. 338—Dufferin _____ Wellandport
No. 32—Amity _____ Dunnville	No. 502—Coronation _____ Smithville
No. 103—Maple Leaf St. Catharines	No. 614—Adanac _____ Merriton
No. 115—Ivy _____ Beamsville	No. 616—Perfection St. Catharines
No. 221—Mountain _____ Thorold	No. 661—St. Andrew's St. Catharines
No. 277—Seymour Port Dalhousie	

NIAGARA B DISTRICT—(14 Lodges)

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. W. A. Thomas, Welland

No. 105—St. Marks Niagara Falls	No. 471—King Edward VII Chippawa
No. 168—Merritt _____ Welland	No. 535—Phoenix _____ Fonthill
No. 169—Macnab Port Colborne	No. 573—Adoniram Niagara Falls
No. 254—Clifton Niagara Falls	No. 613—Fort Erie Fort Erie
No. 337—Myrtle Port Robinson	No. 615—Dominion Ridgeway
No. 372—Palmer Fort Erie North	No. 626—Stamford Stamford Centre
No. 373—Copestone _____ Welland	U. D.—Centennial, Stamford Centre

NIPISSING EAST DISTRICT—(8) Lodges

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. W. J. Mills, Elk Lake

No. 405—Mattawa _____ Mattawa	No. 485—Haileybury _____ Haileybury
No. 420—Nipissing _____ North Bay	No. 486—Silver _____ Cobalt
No. 447—Sturgeon Fa. Sturgeon Falls	No. 507—Elk Lake _____ Elk Lake
No. 462—Temiskaming New Liskeard	No. 617—North Bay _____ North Bay

NIPISSING WEST DISTRICT—(13 Lodges)

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. D. J. Broomhead, Chapleau

No. 412—Keystone Sault Ste. Marie	No. 527—Espanola _____ Espanola
No. 427—Nickel _____ Sudbury	No. 536—Algonquin _____ Copper Cliff
No. 442—Dymont _____ Thessalon	No. 588—National _____ Capreol
No. 455—Doric _____ Little Current	No. 622—Lorne _____ Chapleau
No. 469—Algoma—Sault Ste. Marie	No. 625—Hatherly Sault Ste. Marie
No. 472—Gore Bay _____ Gore Bay	No. 658—Sudbury _____ Sudbury
No. 487—Penewobikong Blind River	

NORTH HURON DISTRICT—(12 Lodges)

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. Harold Vodden, Blyth

No. 93—Northern Light Kincardine	No. 286—Wingham _____ Wingham
No. 162—Forest _____ Wroxeter	No. 303—Blyth _____ Blyth
No. 184—Old Light _____ Lucknow	No. 314—Blair _____ Palmerston
No. 225—Bernard _____ Listowel	No. 331—Fordwich _____ Fordwich
No. 276—Teeswater _____ Teeswater	No. 341—Bruce _____ Tiverton
No. 284—St. Johns _____ Brussels	No. 568—Hullett _____ Londesboro

ONTARIO DISTRICT—(13 Lodges)

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. J. E. Hope, Port Hope

No. 17—St. John's _____ Cobourg	No. 114—Hope _____ Port Hope
No. 26—Ontario _____ Port Hope	No. 139—Lebanon _____ Oshawa
No. 30—Composite _____ Whitby	No. 270—Cedar _____ Oshawa
No. 31—Jerusalem Bowmanville	No. 325—Orono _____ Orono
No. 39—Mount Zion _____ Brooklin	No. 428—Fidelity _____ Port Perry
No. 66—Durham _____ Newcastle	No. 649—Temple _____ Oshawa
No. 91—Colborne _____ Colborne	

OTTAWA DISTRICT—(28 Lodges)

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. H. M. Cairney, Ottawa

No. 52—Dalhousie _____ Ottawa	No. 196—Madawaska _____ Arnprior
No. 58—Doric _____ Ottawa	No. 231—Lodge of Fidelity Ottawa
No. 63—St. Johns Carleton Place	No. 264—Chaudiere _____ Ottawa
No. 122—Renfrew _____ Renfrew	No. 371—Prince of Wales Ottawa
No. 128—Pembroke _____ Pembroke	No. 433—Bonnehochere _____ Eganville
No. 147—Mississippi _____ Almonte	No. 459—Cobden _____ Cobden
No. 148—Civil Service _____ Ottawa	No. 465—Carleton _____ Carp
No. 159—Goodwood _____ Richmond	No. 476—Corinthian North Gower
No. 177—The Builders _____ Ottawa	No. 479—Russell _____ Russell

No. 516—Enterprise	Beachburg	No. 561—Acacia	Ottawa
No. 517—Hazeldean	Hazeldean	No. 564—Ashlar	Ottawa
No. 526—Ionic	Ottawa	No. 590—Defenders	Ottawa
No. 558—Sidney Albert Luke	Ottawa	No. 595—Rideau	Ottawa
No. 560—St. Andrew's	Ottawa	No. 665—Temple	Ottawa

PETERBOROUGH DISTRICT—(12 Lodges)**D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. I. L. H. Gray, Millbrook**

No. 101—Corinthian	Peterborough	No. 374—Keene	Keene
No. 126—Golden Rule	Campbellford	No. 435—Havelock	Havelock
No. 145—J. B. Hall	Millbrook	No. 523—Royal Arthur	Peterborough
No. 155—Peterborough	Peterborough	No. 633—Hastings	Hastings
No. 161—Percy	Warkworth	No. 675—William James	Dunlop — Peterborough
No. 223—Norwood	Norwood		
No. 313—Clementi	Lakefield		

PRINCE EDWARD DISTRICT—(17 Lodges)**D.D.G.M.—R.W. H. B. McConnell, Brighton**

No. 11—Moir	Belleville	No. 164—Star in the East	Wellington
No. 18—Prince Edward	Picton	No. 215—Lake	Ameliasburg
No. 29—United	Brighton	No. 222—Marmora	Marmora
No. 38—Trent	Trenton	No. 239—Tweed	Tweed
No. 48—Madoc	Madoc	No. 283—Eureka	Belleville
No. 50—Consecon	Consecon	No. 401—Craig	Deseronto
No. 69—Stirling	Stirling	No. 482—Bancroft	Bancroft
No. 123—Belleville	Belleville	No. 666—Temple	Belleville
No. 127—Franck	Frankford		

SARNIA DISTRICT—(21 Lodges)**D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. J. T. Ferguson, Croton**

No. 56—Victoria	Sarnia	No. 307—Arkona	Arkona
No. 81—St. Johns Mount	Brydges	No. 323—Alvinston	Alvinston
No. 83—Beaver	Strathroy	No. 328—Ionic	Napier
No. 116—Cassia	Thedford	No. 392—Huron	Camlachie
No. 153—Burns	Wyoming	No. 397—Leopold	Brigden
No. 158—Alexandra	Oil Springs	No. 419—Liberty	Sarnia
No. 194—Petrolia	Petrolia	No. 425—St. Clair	Sombra
No. 238—Havelock	Watford	No. 437—Tuscan	Sarnia
No. 260—Washington	Petrolia	No. 503—Inwood	Inwood
No. 263—Forest	Forest	No. 601—St. Paul	Sarnia
No. 294—Moore	Courtright		

SOUTH HURON DISTRICT—(17 Lodges)**D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. M. H. Hodgins, Lucan**

No. 33—Maitland	Goderich	No. 233—Doric	Parkhill
No. 73—St. James	St. Mary's	No. 309—Morning Star	Carlow
No. 84—Clinton	Clinton	No. 332—Stratford	Stratford
No. 133—Lebanon Forest	Exeter	No. 456—Elma	Monkton
No. 141—Tudor	Mitchell	No. 478—Milverton	Milverton
No. 144—Tecumseh	Stratford	No. 483—Granton	Granton
No. 154—Irving	Lucan	No. 574—Craig	Ailsa Craig
No. 170—Britannia	Seaforth	No. 609—Tavistock	Tavistock
No. 224—Huron	Hensall		

ST. LAWRENCE DISTRICT—(19 Lodges)**D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. L. L. Irwin, Delta**

No. 5—Sussex	Brockville	No. 368—Salem	Brockville
No. 14—True Britons	Perth	No. 370—Harmony	Delta
No. 24—St. Francis	Smith's Falls	No. 387—Lansdowne	Lansdowne
No. 28—Mount Zion	Kemptville	No. 389—Crystal Fountain	N. Augusta
No. 55—Merrickville	Merrickville	No. 416—Lyn	Lyn
No. 74—St. James	South Augusta	No. 489—Osiris	Smith's Falls
No. 85—Rising Sun	Athens	No. 504—Otter	Lombardy
No. 110—Central	Prescott	No. 556—Nation	Spencerville
No. 209—Evergreen	Lanark	No. 650—Fidelity	Toledo
No. 242—Macoy	Mallorytown		

ST. THOMAS DISTRICT—(11 Lodges)**D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. R. G. Horn, Appin**

No. 44—St. Thomas	St. Thomas	No. 302—St. Davids	St. Thomas
No. 94—St. Marks	Port Stanley	No. 364—Dufferin	Melbourne
No. 120—Warren	Fingal	No. 386—McColl	West Lerne
No. 140—Malahide	Aylmer	No. 411—Rodney	Rodney
No. 171—Prince of Wales	Iona Sta.	No. 546—Talbot	St. Thomas
No. 232—Cameron	Dutton		

TEMISKAMING DISTRICT—(8 Lodges)**D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. Frank Wills, Schumacher**

No. 506—Porcupine	Porcupine	No. 540—Abitibi	Iroquois Falls
No. 528—Golden Beaver	Timmins	No. 623—Doric	Kirkland Lake
No. 530—Cochrane	Cochrane	No. 648—Spruce Falls	Kapuskasing
No. 534—Englehart	Englehart	No. 657—Corinthian	Kirkland Lake

TORONTO DISTRICT A—(33 Lodges)**D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. E. F. Bevis, Toronto**

No. 229—Ionic	Brampton	No. 582—Sunnyside	Toronto
No. 305—Humber	Weston	No. 583—Transportation	Toronto
No. 346—Occident	Toronto	No. 587—Patricia	Toronto
No. 356—River Park	Streetsville	No. 599—Mt. Dennis	Weston
No. 369—Mimico	Lambton Mills	No. 600—Maple Leaf	Toronto
No. 426—Stanley	Toronto	No. 605—Melita	Toronto
No. 474—Victoria	Toronto	No. 619—Runnymede	Toronto
No. 501—Connaught	Mimico	No. 630—Prince of Wales	Toronto
No. 510—Parkdale	Toronto	No. 632—Long Branch	Mimico
No. 522—Mt. Sinai	Toronto	No. 640—Anthony Sayer	Mimico
No. 524—Mississauga	Port Credit	No. 645—Lake Shore	Mimico
No. 525—Temple	Toronto	No. 652—Memorial	Toronto
No. 531—High Park	Toronto	No. 655—Kingsway	Lambton Mills
No. 548—General Mercer	Toronto	No. 664—Sunnylea	Lambton Mills
No. 565—Kilwinning	Toronto	No. 674—South Gate	Port Credit
No. 566—King Hiram	Toronto	No. 677—Coronation	Weston
No. 575—Fidelity	Toronto		

TORONTO DISTRICT B (30 Lodges)**D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. John Watt, Toronto**

No. 16—St. Andrews	Toronto	No. 494—Riverdale	Toronto
No. 25—Ionic	Toronto	No. 520—Coronati	Toronto
No. 75—St. John's	Toronto	No. 532—Canada	Toronto
No. 87—Markham Union	Markham	No. 543—Imperial	Toronto
No. 186—Richardson	Stouffville	No. 545—Jno Ross Robertson	Toronto
No. 218—Stevenson	Toronto	No. 552—Queen City	Toronto
No. 220—Zeredatha	Uxbridge	No. 567—St. Aidans	Toronto
No. 269—Brougham Union	Claremont	No. 576—Mimosa	Toronto
No. 316—Doric	Toronto	No. 612—Birch Cliff	Birch Cliff
No. 339—Orient	Toronto	No. 620—Bay of Quinte	Toronto
No. 343—Georgina	Toronto	No. 637—Caledonia	Toronto
No. 424—Doric	Pickering	No. 647—Todmorden	Todmorden
No. 430—Acacia	Toronto	No. 651—Dentonia	Toronto
No. 464—King Edward	Sunderland	No. 653—Scarboro	Agincourt
No. 473—Beaches	Toronto	No. 670—West Hill	West Hill

TORONTO DISTRICT C—(28 Lodges)**D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. F. E. Malcolm, Toronto**

No. 22—King Solomon's	Toronto	No. 512—Malone	Sutton
No. 23—Richmond	Richmond Hill	No. 542—Metropolitan	Toronto
No. 65—Rehoboam	Toronto	No. 553—Oakwood	Toronto
No. 79—Simcoe	Bradford	No. 577—St. Clair	Toronto
No. 86—Wilson	Toronto	No. 581—Harcourt	Toronto
No. 97—Sharon	Queensville	No. 591—North Gate	Toronto
No. 99—Tuscan	Newmarket	No. 592—Fairbank	Toronto
No. 129—Rising Sun	Aurora	No. 606—Unity	Toronto
No. 156—York	Toronto	No. 607—Golden Fleece	Toronto
No. 247—Ashlar	Toronto	No. 629—Grenville	Toronto
No. 265—Patterson	Thornhill	No. 634—Delta	Toronto
No. 326—Zetland	Toronto	No. 638—Bedford	Toronto

No. 438—Harmony	Toronto	No. 646—Rowland	Mt. Albert
No. 481—Corinthian	Toronto	No. 676—Kroy	Thornhill

TORONTO DISTRICT D—(25 Lodges)

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. G. A. Ramsey, Toronto

No. 54—Vaughan	Maple	No. 541—Tuscan	Toronto
No. 98—True Blue	Bolton	No. 547—Victory	Toronto
No. 118—Union	Schomberg	No. 559—Palestine	Toronto
No. 292—Robertson	King	No. 570—Dufferin	Toronto
No. 311—Blackwood	Woodbridge	No. 571—Antiquity	Toronto
No. 367—St. George	Toronto	No. 572—Mizpah	Toronto
No. 384—Alpha	Toronto	No. 586—Remembrance	Toronto
No. 410—Zeta	Toronto	No. 589—Grey	Toronto
No. 468—Peel	Caledon East	No. 611—Huron-Bruce	Toronto
No. 496—University	Toronto	No. 635—Wellington	Toronto
No. 514—St. Alban's	Toronto	No. 643—Cathedral	Toronto
No. 533—Shamrock	Toronto	No. 644—Simcoe	Toronto
No. 537—Ulster	Toronto		

VICTORIA DISTRICT—(13 Lodges)

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. W. J. Beard, Cannington

No. 77—Faithful Brethren	Lindsay	No. 440—Arcadia	Minden
No. 268—Verulam	Bobcaygeon	No. 451—Somerville	Kinmount
No. 354—Brock	Cannington	No. 463—N'rth Entrance	Haliburton
No. 375—Lorne	Omeme	No. 477—Harding	Woodville
No. 398—Victoria	Kirkfield	No. 498—King George V.	Cobocok
No. 406—Spry	Fenelon Falls	No. 608—Gothic	Lindsay
No. 408—Murray	Beaverton		

WELLINGTON DISTRICT—(20 Lodges)

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. A. C. Mason, Kitchener

No. 72—Alma	Galt	No. 279—New Hope	Hespeler
No. 151—Grand River	Kitchener	No. 295—Conestogo	Drayton
No. 172—Ayr	Ayr	No. 297—Preston	Preston
No. 180—Speed	Guelph	No. 318—Wilmut	Baden
No. 203—Irvine	Elora	No. 321—Walker	Acton
No. 205—New Dom'n.	New Hamburg	No. 347—Mercer	Fergus
No. 219—Credit	Georgetown	No. 361—Waverley	Guelph
No. 257—Galt	Galt	No. 509—Twin City	Kitchener
No. 258—Guelph	Guelph	No. 539—Waterloo	Waterloo
No. 271—Wellington	Erin	No. 628—Glenrose	Elmira

WESTERN DISTRICT—(10 Lodges)

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. M. H. Badger, Sioux Lookout

No. 414—Pequonga	Kenora	No. 484—Golden Star	Dryden
No. 417—Keewatin	Keewatin	No. 518—Sioux Lookout	Sioux L'out
No. 445—Lake of the Woods	Kenora	No. 631—Manitou	Emo
No. 446—Granite	Fort Frances	No. 660—Chukuni	Red Lake
No. 461—Ionic	Rainy River	No. 663—Atikokan	Atikokan

WILSON DISTRICT—(21 Lodges)

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. F. S. Newman, Ingersoll

No. 10—Norfolk	Simcoe	No. 178—Plattsville	Plattsville
No. 37—King Hiram	Ingersoll	No. 181—Oriental	Port Burwell
No. 43—King Solomon's	Woodstock	No. 217—Frederick	Delhi
No. 68—St. John's	Ingersoll	No. 237—Vienna	Vienna
No. 76—Oxford	Woodstock	No. 250—Thistle	Embro
No. 78—King Hiram	Tillsonburg	No. 259—Springfield	Springfield
No. 104—St. John's	Norwich	No. 261—Oak Branch	Innerkip
No. 108—Rlenheim	Princeton	No. 359—Vittoria	Vittoria
No. 119—Erie	Port Dover	No. 569—Doric	Lakeside
No. 174—Walsingham	Port Rowan	No. 624—Dereham	Mt. Elgin
		No. 678—Mercer Wilson	Woodstock

WINDSOR DISTRICT—(19 Lodges)

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. R. H. Heatherington, Wheatley

No. 34—Thistle	Amherstburg	No. 500—Rose	Windsor
No. 41—St. George's	Kingsville	No. 521—Ontario	Windsor
No. 47—Great Western	Windsor	No. 554—Border Cities	Windsor
No. 290—Leamington	Leamington	No. 579—Harmony	Windsor
No. 395—Parvaim	Comber	No. 598—Dominion	Windsor
No. 402—Central	Essex	No. 604—Palace	Windsor
No. 403—Windsor	Windsor	No. 627—Pelee	Scudder
No. 413—Naphtali	Tilbury	No. 641—Garden	Windsor
No. 448—Xenophon	Wheatley	No. 642—St. Andrew's	Windsor
No. 488—King Edward	Harrow		

RECAPITULATION

Algoma District	11 Lodges
Brant District	14 Lodges
Bruce District	12 Lodges
Chatham District	14 Lodges
Eastern District	19 Lodges
Frontenac District	18 Lodges
Georgian District	20 Lodges
Grey District	12 Lodges
Hamilton A District	17 Lodges
Hamilton B District	19 Lodges
London	23 Lodges
Muskoka District	8 Lodges
Niagara A District	13 Lodges
Niagara B District	14 Lodges
Nipissing East District	8 Lodges
Nipissing West District	13 Lodges
North Huron District	12 Lodges
Ontario District	13 Lodges
Ottawa District	28 Lodges
Peterborough District	12 Lodges
Prince Edward District	17 Lodges
Sarnia District	21 Lodges
South Huron District	17 Lodges
St. Lawrence District	19 Lodges
St. Thomas	11 Lodges
Temiskaming District	8 Lodges
Toronto A District	33 Lodges
Toronto B District	30 Lodges
Toronto C District	28 Lodges
Toronto D District	25 Lodges
Victoria District	13 Lodges
Wellington District	20 Lodges
Western District	10 Lodges
Wilson District	21 Lodges
Windsor District	19 Lodges

LODGES BY LOCATION

Location	Name and No.	Location	Name and No.
Abingdon	Lincoln 544	Caledon East	Peel 463
Acton	Walker 321	Caledonia	St. Andrew's 62
Agincourt	Scarboro 653	Campbellford	Golden Rule 126
Ailsa Craig	Craig 574	Campbellville	Campbell 603
Alexandria	Alexandria 439	Camachie	Huron 392
Alliston	Seven Star 285	Cannington	Brock 354
Almonte	Mississippi 147	Capreol	National 588
Alvinston	Alvinston 353	Cardinal	Cardinal 491
Ameliasburg	Lake 215	Cargill	Moravian 431
Amherstburg	Thistle 34	Carlow	Morning Star 309
Ancaster	Seymour 272	Carp	Carleton 465
Arden	St. Andrew's 497	Carleton Place	St. John's 63
Arkona	Arkona 307	Cayuga	St. John's 35
Arnprior	Madawaska 196	Centreville	Victoria 299
Arthur	Prince Arthur 334	Chapleau	Lorne 622
Athens	Rising Sun 85	Chatham	Parthenon 267
Atikokan	Atikokan 663	Chatham	Victory 563
Aultsville	Farran's Point 256	Chatham	Wellington 46
Aurora	Rising Sun 129	Chesley	Forest 393
Avonmore	Avonmore 452	Chesterville	Chesterville 320
Aylmer	Malahide 140	Chippawa	King Edward VII 471
Ayr	Ayr 172	Claremont	Brougham Union 269
Baden	Wilmot 318	Clifford	Clifford 315
Bancroft	Bancroft 482	Clinton	Clinton 84
Barrie	Corinthian 96	Cobalt	Silver 436
Barrie	Kempfenfeldt 673	Cobden	Cobden 459
Barrie	Kerr 230	Cobourg	St. John's 17
Bath	Maple Leaf 119	Coboconk	King George V 498
Beachburg	Enterprise 516	Cochrane	Cochrane 530
Beamsville	Ivy 115	Colborne	Colborne 91
Beaverton	Murray 408	Coldwater	Karnak 492
Beeton	Spry 385	Collingwood	Manito 90
Belleville	Eureka 283	Comber	Parvaim 395
Belleville	Moir 11	Consecon	Consecon 50
Belleville	Belleville 123	Cookstown	Manitoba 236
Belleville	Temple 666	Copper Cliff	Algonquin 536
Belmont	Belmont 190	Cornwall	Corinthian 669
Binbrook	Harmony 57	Cornwall	Cornwall 125
Birch Cliff	Birch Cliff 612	Courtright	Moore 294
Blenheim	Kent 274	Creemore	Nitetic 444
Blind River	Penewobikong 487	Delaware	Delaware Valley 353
Blyth	Blyth 303	Delhi	Frederick 217
Bobcaygeon	Verulam 268	Delta	Harmony 370
Bolton	True Blue 98	Deseronto	Craig 401
Bothwell	Star of the East 422	Dorchester	Merrill 344
Bowmanville	Jerusalem 31	Drayton	Conestogo 295
Bracebridge	Muskoka 360	Dresden	Sydenham 255
Bradford	Simcoe 79	Dryden	Golden Star 434
Brampton	Ionie 229	Dundalk	Dundalk 449
Brantford	Brant 45	Dundas	Valley 100
Brantford	Dorie 121	Dunnville	Amity 32
Brantford	Ozias 508	Durham	Durham 306
Brantford	Reba 515	Button	Cameron 232
Brigden	Leopold 397	Eganville	Bonnechere 433
Brighton	United 29	Elk Lake	Elk Lake 507
Brockville	Sussex 5	Elmira	Glenrose 628
Brockville	Salem 363	Elmvale	Coronation 466
Brooklin	Mount Zion 39	Elora	Irvine 203
Brussels	St. John's 284	Embro	Thistle 250
Bryanston	Middlesex 379	Emo	Manitou 631
Burford	Burford 106	Emsdale	Algonquin 434
Burk's Falls	Corona 454	Englehart	Englehart 534
Burlington	Burlington 165	Erin	Wellington 271
Burlington	Brant 663	Espanola	Espanola 527
Byron	Ashlar 610	Essex	Central 402
		Exeter	Lebanon Forest 133

Location	Name and No.	Location	Name and No.
Fenelon Falls	Spry 406	Highgate	Highgate 336
Fergus	Mercer 347	Hornepayne	Hornepayne 636
Finch	Finch 557	Huntsville	Unity 376
Fingal	Warren 120	Ilderton	Henderson 388
Flesherton	Prince Arthur 333	Ingersoll	King Hiram 37
Florence	Florence 390	Ingersoll	St. John's 68
Fonthill	Phoenix 535	Innerkip	Oak Branch 261
Forest	Forest 263	Inwood	Inwood 503
Fordwich	Fordwich 331	Iona Station	Prince of Wales 171
Fort Erie	Fort Erie 613	Iroquois	Friendly Brothers 143
Fort Erie	Palmer 372	Iroquois Falls	Abitibi 540
Fort Frances	Granite 446	Jarvis	King Solomon 329
Fort William	Kaministiquia 584	Kapuskinging	Spruce Falls 648
Fort William	Royal 453	Keene	Keene 374
Fort William	Fort William 415	Keewatin	Keewatin 417
Fort William	Connaught 511	Kemptville	Mount Zion 28
Frankford	Frank 127	Kenora	Lake of the Woods 445
Galt	Alma 72	Kenora	Pequonga 414
Galt	Galt 257	Kincardine	Northern Light 93
Gananoque	Leeds 201	King	Robertson 292
Georgetown	Credit 219	Kingston	Catarqui 92
Geraldton	Kenogamisis 656	Kingston	Minden 253
Glencoe	Lorne 282	Kingston	Queen's 578
Goderich	Maitland 33	Kingston	Royal Edward 585
Gore Bay	Gore Bay 472	Kingston The Anct. St. John's	3
Grand Valley	Scott 421	Kingsville	St. George's 41
Granton	Granton 483	Kinmount	Somerville 451
Gravenhurst	Golden Rule 409	Kirkfield	Victoria 398
Grimsby	Union 7	Kirkland Lake	Corinthian 657
Guelph	Guelph 258	Kirkland Lake	Doric 623
Guelph	Speed 180	Kitchener	Grand River 151
Guelph	Waverley 361	Kitchener	Twin City 509
Hagersville	Hiram 319	Komoka	Myra 529
Haileybury	Haileybury 485	Lakefield	Clementl 313
Haliburton	North Entrance 463	Lakeside	Doric 569
Hamilton	Acacia 61	Lambeth	St. Paul's 107
Hamilton	Ancient Landmarks 654	Lambton Mills	Kingsway 655
Hamilton	Barton 6	Lambton Mills	Mimico 369
Hamilton	Beach 639	Lambton Mills	Sunnylea 664
Hamilton	Buchanan 550	Lanark	Evergreen 209
Hamilton	Composite 667	Lancaster	Lancaster 207
Hamilton	Corinthian 513	Lansdowne	Lansdowne 387
Hamilton	Doric 382	Leamington	Leamington 290
Hamilton	Dundurn 475	Lindsay	Faithful Brethren 77
Hamilton	Electric 495	Lindsay	Gothic 608
Hamilton	Hamilton 562	Listowel	Bernard 225
Hamilton	Hillcrest 594	Little Current	Doric 455
Hamilton	Hugh Murray 602	Lobo	Doric 289
Hamilton	Ionic 549	Lombardy	Otter 504
Hamilton	St. Andrew's 593	Londesboro	Hullett 568
Hamilton	St. John's 40	London	Acacia 580
Hamilton	Strict Observance 27	London	Corinthian 330
Hamilton	Temple 324	London	Kilwinning 64
Hamilton	Tuscan 551	London	King Solomon's 373
Hamilton	Wardrobe 555	London	St. George's 42
Hamilton	Westmount 671	London	St. John's 20
Hamilton Beach	Beach 639	London	St. John's 209a
Hanover	Hanover 432	London	Temple 597
Harrietsville	Moffat 399	London	Tuscan 195
Harriston	Harriston 262	London	Union 380
Harrow	King Edward 488	Lucan	Irving 154
Harrowsmith	Albion 109	Lucknow	Old Light 184
Hastings	Hastings 633	Lyn	Lyn 416
Havelock	Havelock 435	Lynden	Lynden 505
Hawkesbury	Hawkesbury 450	Madoc	Madoc 48
Hazeldean	Hazeldean 517	Mallorytown	Macoy 242
Hensall	Huron 224	Maple	Vaughan 54
Hepworth	Burns 436	Markdale	Hiram 490
Hespeler	New Hope 279	Markham	Markham Union 87

Location	Name and No.	Location	Name and No.
Marmora	Marmora 222	Ottawa	Sydney Albert Luke 558
Martintown	Martintown 596	Ottawa	Temple 665
Mattawa	Mattawa 405	Ottawa	The Builders 177
Maxville	Maxville 418	Owen Sound	North Star 322
Meaford	Pythagoras 137	Owen Sound	St. George's 88
Meibourne	Dufferin 364	Paisley	Aldworth 235
Merlin	Century 457	Palmerston	Blair 314
Merrickville	Merrickville 55	Paris	St. John's 82
Merritton	Adanac 614	Parkhill	Doric 233
Midland	Caledonian 249	Parry Sound	Granite 352
Millbrook	J. B. Hall 145	Pembroke	Pembroke 128
Millgrove	Waterdown 357	Penetanguishene	Georgian 348
Milton	St. Clair 135	Perth	True Britons 14
Milverton	Milverton 478	Peterborough	Corinthian 101
Mimico	Anthony Sayer 640	Peterborough	Peterborough 155
Mimico	Connaught 501	Peterborough	Royal Arthur 523
Mimico	Lake Shore 645	Peterborough	William James
Mimico	Long Branch 632		Dunlop 675
Minden	Arcadia 440	Petrolia	Petrolia 194
Mitchell	Tudor 141	Petrolia	Washington 260
Monkton	Elma 456	Pickering	Doric 424
Morrisburg	Excelsior 142	Pictou	Prince Edward 18
Mount Albert	Rowland 646	Plattsville	Plattsville 178
Mount Brydges	St. John's 81	Port Arthur	Port Arthur 499
Mount Elgin	Dereham 624	Port Arthur	Shuniah 287
Mount Forest	St. Alban's 200	Port Arthur	Thunder Bay 618
Napanee	Union 9	Port Burwell	Oriental 181
Napier	Ionie 328	Port Credit	Mississauga 524
Newboro	Simpson 157	Port Credit	South Gate 674
Newburgh	Prince of Wales 146	Port Colborne	Macnab 169
Newcastle	Durham 66	Port Dalhousie	Seymour 277
New Hamburg	New Dominion 205	Port Dover	Erie 149
New Liskeard	Temiskaming 462	Port Elgin	Port Elgin 429
Newmarket	Tuscan 99	Port Hope	Hope 114
Niagara	Niagara 2	Port Hope	Ontario 26
Niagara Falls	Adoniram 573	Port McNicoll	Earl Kitchener 538
Niagara Falls	Clifton 254	Port Perry	Fidelity 428
Niagara Falls	St. Mark's 105	Port Robinson	Myrtle 337
Nilestown	Nilestown 345	Port Rowan	Walsingham 174
North Augusta	Crystal Fount. 389	Port Stanley	St. Mark's 94
North Bay	Nipissing 420	Powassan	Powassan 443
North Bay	North Bay 617	Prescott	Central 110
North Gower	Corinthian 476	Preston	Preston 297
Norwich	St. John's 104	Princeton	Blenheim 108
Norwood	Norwood 223	Queensville	Sharon 97
Oakville	Oakville 400	Rainy River	Ionie 461
Odessa	Prince Arthur 228	Red Lake	Chukuni 660
Oil Springs	Alexandra 158	Red Rock	Superior 672
Omeme	Lorne 375	Renfrew	Renfrew 122
Onondaga	Onondaga 519	Riceville	Plantagenet 186
Orangeville	Harris 216	Richmond	Goodwood 159
Orillia	Orillia 192	Richmond Hill	Richmond 23
Orillia	Equity 659	Ridgetown	Howard 391
Orono	Orono 325	Ridgeway	Dominion 615
Oshawa	Cedar 270	Rodney	Rodney 411
Oshawa	Lebanon 139	Russell	Russell 479
Oshawa	Temple 649	Sarnia	Liberty 419
Ottawa	Acacia 561	Sarnia	St. Paul 601
Ottawa	Ashlar 564	Sarnia	Tuscan 437
Ottawa	Civil Service 148	Sarnia	Victoria 56
Ottawa	Chaudiere 264	Sault Ste. Marie	Algoma 469
Ottawa	Dalhousie 52	Sault Ste. Marie	Hatherly 625
Ottawa	Defenders 590	Sault Ste. Marie	Keystone 412
Ottawa	Doric 58	Schomberg	Union 118
Ottawa	Ionie 526	Scotland	Scotland 193
Ottawa	Lodge of Fidelity 231	Seaforth	Britannia 170
Ottawa	Prince of Wales 371	Scudder	Pelee 627
Ottawa	Rideau 595	Seeley's Bay	Rideau 460
Ottawa	St. Andrew's 560	Sharbot Lake	Frontenac 621

Location	Name and No.	Location	Name and No.
Shelburne	Lorne 377	Toronto	Delta 634
Simcoe	Norfolk 10	Toronto	Dentonia 651
Sioux Lookout	Sioux Lookout 518	Toronto	Doric 316
Smith's Falls	Osiris 489	Toronto	Dufferin 570
Smith's Falls	St. Francis 24	Toronto	Fairbank 592
Smithville	Coronation 502	Toronto	Fidelity 575
Sombra	St. Clair 425	Toronto	Georgina 343
Southampton	St. Lawrence 131	Toronto	General Mercer 548
South Augusta	St. James 74	Toronto	Golden Fleece 607
South Porcupine	Porcupine 506	Toronto	Grenville 629
Stamford Centre	Centennial UD	Toronto	Grey 589
Stamford Centre	Stamford 626	Toronto	Harcourt 581
Spencerville	Nation 556	Toronto	Harmony 438
Springfield	Springfield 259	Toronto	High Park 531
Stayner	Northern Light 266	Toronto	Huron-Bruce 611
St. Catharines	Maple Leaf 103	Toronto	Imperial 543
St. Catharines	Perfection 616	Toronto	Ionic 25
St. Catharines	St. George's 15	Toronto	King Solomon's 22
St. Catharines	Temple 296	Toronto	Kilwinning 565
St. Catharines	St. Andrew's 661	Toronto	King Hiram 566
St. George	St. George 243	Toronto	John Ross Robertson 545
Stirling	Stirling 69	Toronto	Maple Leaf 600
St. Mary's	St. James 73	Toronto	Melita 605
Stoney Creek	Wentworth 166	Toronto	Memorial 652
Stouffville	Richardson 136	Toronto	Metropolitan 542
Stratford	Stratford 332	Toronto	Mizpah 572
Stratford	Tecumseh 144	Toronto	Mimosa 576
Strathroy	Beaver 83	Toronto	Mt. Sinai 522
Streetsville	River Park 356	Toronto	North Gate 591
Stroud	Minerva 304	Toronto	Oakwood 553
St. Thomas	St. David's 302	Toronto	Occident 346
St. Thomas	St. Thomas 44	Toronto	Orient 339
St. Thomas	Talbot 546	Toronto	Palestine 559
Sturgeon Falls	Sturgeon Falls 447	Toronto	Parkdale 510
Sudbury	Nickel 427	Toronto	Patricia 587
Sudbury	Sudbury 658	Toronto	Prince of Wales 630
Sunderland	King Edward 464	Toronto	Queen City 552
Sundridge	Strong 423	Toronto	Rehoboam 65
Sutton West	Malone 512	Toronto	Remembrance 586
Tamworth	Lorne 404	Toronto	Riverdale 494
Tara	Maple Leaf 362	Toronto	Runnymede 619
Tavistock	Tavistock 609	Toronto	Shamrock 533
Teeswater	Teeswater 276	Toronto	Simcoe 644
Terrace Bay	Terrace Bay 662	Toronto	Stanley 426
Thamesford	King Solomon 394	Toronto	Stevenson 218
Thamesville	Tecumseh 245	Toronto	Sunnyside 582
Thedford	Cassia 116	Toronto	St. Aidan's 567
Thessalon	Dymont 442	Toronto	St. Albans 514
Thornbury	Beaver 234	Toronto	St. Andrew's 16
Thorndale	Mount Olivet 300	Toronto	St. Clair 577
Thornhill	Kroy 676	Toronto	St. George 367
Thornhill	Patterson 265	Toronto	St. John's 75
Thorold	Mountain 221	Toronto	Temple 525
Tilbury	Naphtali 413	Toronto	The Beaches 473
Tillsonburg	King Hiram 78	Toronto	Transportation 583
Timmins	Golden Beaver 528	Toronto	Tuscan 541
Tiverton	Bruce 341	Toronto	Ulster 537
Todmorden	Todmorden 647	Toronto	Unity 606
Toledo	Fidelity 650	Toronto	University 496
Toronto	Acacia 430	Toronto	Victoria 474
Toronto	Alpha 354	Toronto	Victory 547
Toronto	Antiquity 571	Toronto	Wellington 635
Toronto	Ashlar 247	Toronto	Wilson 86
Toronto	Bay of Quinte 620	Toronto	York 156
Toronto	Bedford 638	Toronto	Zeta 410
Toronto	Caledonia 637	Toronto	Zetland 326
Toronto	Canada 532		
Toronto	Cathedral 643	Tottenham	Tottenham 467
Toronto	Corinthian 431	Trenton	Trent 38
Toronto	Coronati 520	Tweed	Tweed 239

Location	Name and No.	Location	Name and No.
Uxbridge	Zeredatha 220	Wheatley	Xenophon 448
Vankleek Hill	St. John's 21	Whitby	Composite 30
Victoria Harbor	Victoria 470	Warton	Cedar 396
Vienna	Vienna 237	Williamsburg	Williamsburg 480
Vittoria	Vittoria 359	Winchester	Henderson 383
Wales	Wales 458	Windsor	Border Cities 554
Walkerton	Saugeen 197	Windsor	Dominion 598
Wallaceburg	Pnyx 312	Windsor	Garden 641
Wardsville	Hammond 327	Windsor	Great Western 47
Warkworth	Percy 161	Windsor	Harmony 579
Waterford	Wilson 113	Windsor	Ontario 521
Waterloo	Waterloo 539	Windsor	Palace 604
Watford	Havelock 238	Windsor	Rose 500
Welland	Copestone 373	Windsor	St. Andrew's 642
Welland	Merritt 168	Windsor	Windsor 403
Wellandport	Dufferin 338	Wingham	Wingham 286
Wellington	Star in the East 164	Woodbridge	Blackwood 311
West Flamboro	Dufferin 291	Woodville	Harding 477
West Hill	West Hill 670	Woodstock	King Solomon's 43
West Lorne	McColl 386	Woodstock	Mercer Wilson 678
Weston	Coronation 677	Woodstock	Oxford 76
Weston	Humber 305	Wroxeter	Forest 162
Weston	Mount Dennis 599	Wyoming	Burns 153
Westport	Westport 441	York	Enniskillen 185

LODGES, ALPHABETICALLY

No.	and Name	Location	No.	and Name	Location
540	Abitibi	Iroquois Falls	92	Cataraqui	Kingston
61	Acacia	Hamilton	643	Cathedral	Toronto
430	Acacia	Toronto	110	Central	Prescott
561	Acacia	Ottawa	402	Central	Essex
580	Acacia	London	270	Cedar	Oshawa
614	Adanac	Merritton	396	Cedar	Warton
573	Adoniram	Niagara Falls	UD	Centennial	Stamford Centre
109	Albion	Harrowsmith	457	Century	Merlin
235	Aldworth	Paisley	264	Chaudiere	Ottawa
158	Alexandra	Oil Springs	320	Chesterville	Chesterville
439	Alexandria	Alexandria	560	Chukuni	Red Lake
469	Algoma	Sault Ste Marie	148	Civil Service	Ottawa
434	Algonquin	Emsdale	313	Clementi	Lakehead
536	Algonquin	Copper Cliff	315	Clifford	Clifford
72	Alma	Galt	254	Clifton	Niagara Falls
384	Alpha	Toronto	84	Clinton	Clinton
323	Alvinston	Alvinston	459	Cobden	Cobden
32	Amity	Dunnville	530	Cochrane	Cochrane
654	Ancient Landmarks	Hamilton	91	Colborne	Colborne
3	Ancient St Johns	Kingston	30	Composite	Whitby
640	Anthony Sayer	Mimico	667	Composite	Hamilton
571	Antiquity	Toronto	295	Conestogo	Drayton
440	Arcadia	Minden	501	Connaught	Mimico
307	Arkona	Arkona	511	Connaught	Fort William
247	Ashlar	Toronto	50	Consecon	Consecon
564	Ashlar	Ottawa	373	Copestone	Welland
610	Ashlar	Byron	96	Corinthian	Barrie
668	Atikokan	Atikokan	101	Corinthian	Peterboro
452	Avonmore	Avonmore	330	Corinthian	London
172	Ayr	Ayr	476	Corinthian	North Gower
482	Bancroft	Bancroft	481	Corinthian	Toronto
6	Barton	Hamilton	513	Corinthian	Hamilton
620	Bay of Quinte	Toronto	657	Corinthian	Kirkland Lake
639	Beach	Hamilton Beach	669	Corinthian	Cornwall
473	Beaches	Toronto	454	Corona	Burks Falls
83	Beaver	Strathroy	520	Coronati	Toronto
234	Beaver	Thornbury	466	Coronation	Elmvale
638	Bedford	Toronto	502	Coronation	Smithville
123	Belleville	Belleville	677	Coronation	Weston
190	Belmont	Belmont	401	Craig	Deseronto
225	Bernard	Listowel	574	Craig	Ailsa Craig
612	Birch Cliff	Birch Cliff	219	Credit	Georgetown
311	Blackwood	Woodbridge	389	Crystal Fountain	N. Augusta
314	Blair	Palmerston	52	Dalhousie	Ottawa
108	Blenheim	Princeton	590	Defenders	Ottawa
303	Blyth	Blyth	358	Delaware Valley	Delaware
433	Bonnechere	Eganville	634	Delta	Toronto
554	Border Cities	Windsor	651	Dentonia	Toronto
45	Brant	Brantford	624	Dereham	Mount Elgin
663	Brant	Burlington	598	Dominion	Windsor
170	Britannia	Seaforth	615	Dominion	Ridgeway
354	Brock	Cannington	58	Doric	Ottawa
269	Brougham Union	Claremont	121	Doric	Brantford
341	Bruce	Tiverton	233	Doric	Parkhill
550	Buchanan	Hamilton	289	Doric	Lobo
177	Builders	Ottawa	316	Doric	Toronto
106	Burford	Burford	382	Doric	Hamilton
165	Burlington	Burlington	424	Doric	Pickering
165	Burns	Wyoming	455	Doric	Little Current
436	Burns	Hepworth	569	Doric	Lakeside
637	Caledonia	Toronto	623	Doric	Kirkland Lake
249	Caledonian	Midland	291	Dufferin	W. Flamboro
232	Cameron	Dutton	338	Dufferin	Wellandport
603	Campbell	Campbellville	364	Dufferin	Melbourne
532	Canada	Toronto	570	Dufferin	Toronto
491	Cardinal	Cardinal	449	Dundalk	Dundalk
465	Carleton	Carp	475	Dundurn	Hamilton
116	Cassia	Thedford	66	Durham	Newcastle

No.	and Name	Location	No.	and Name	Location
306	Durham	Durham	233	Havelock	Watford
442	Dymont	Thessalon	435	Havelock	Havelock
533	Earl Kitchener	Port McNicoll	450	Hawkesbury	Hawkesbury
495	Electric	Hamilton	517	Hazeldean	Hazeldean
507	Elk Lake	Elk Lake	383	Henderson	Winchester
456	Elma	Monkton	388	Henderson	Ilderton
534	Englehart	Englehart	336	Highgate	Highgate
185	Enniskillen	York	531	High Park	Toronto
516	Enterprise	Beachburg	594	Hillcrest	Hamilton
659	Equity	Orillia	319	Hiram	Hagersville
149	Erie	Port Dover	490	Hiram	Markdale
527	Espanola	Espanola	114	Hope	Port Hope
283	Eureka	Belleville	636	Hornepayne	Hornepayne
209	Evergreen	Lanark	391	Howard	Ridgetown
142	Excelsior	Morrisburg	602	Hugh Murray	Hamilton
592	Fairbank	Toronto	563	Hullett	Londesboro
77	Faithful Brethren	Lindsay	305	Humber	Weston
256	Farran's Point	Aultsville	224	Huron	Hensall
428	Fidelity	Port Perry	392	Huron	Camlachie
575	Fidelity	Toronto	611	Huron-Bruce	Toronto
650	Fidelity	Toledo	543	Imperial	Toronto
557	Finch	Finch	503	Inwood	Inwood
390	Florence	Florence	25	Ionic	Toronto
331	Fordwich	Fordwich	229	Ionic	Brampton
162	Forest	Wroxeter	323	Ionic	Napier
263	Forest	Forest	461	Ionic	Rainy River
393	Forest	Chesley	526	Ionic	Ottawa
613	Fort Erie	Fort Erie	549	Ionic	Hamilton
415	Fort William	Fort William	203	Irvine	Elora
127	Franck	Frankford	154	Irving	Lucan
217	Frederick	Delhi	115	Ivy	Beamsville
143	Friendly Brothers	Iroquois	145	J. B. Hall	Millbrook
621	Frontenac	Sharbot Lake	31	Jerusalem	Bowmanville
257	Galt	Galt	545	John Ross Robertson	Toronto
641	Garden	Windsor	534	Kaministiquia	Fort William
548	General Mercer	Toronto	492	Karnak	Coldwater
348	Georgian	Penetanguishene	374	Keene	Keene
343	Georgina	Toronto	417	Keewatin	Keewatin
628	Glenrose	Elmira	673	Kempenfeldt	Barrie
528	Golden Beaver	Timmins	656	Kenogamisis	Geraldton
607	Golden Fleece	Toronto	274	Kent	Blenheim
126	Golden Rule	Campbellford	230	Kerr	Barrie
409	Golden Rule	Gravenhurst	412	Keystone	Sault Ste. Marie
484	Golden Star	Dryden	64	Kilwinning	London
159	Goodwood	Richmond	565	Kilwinning	Toronto
472	Gore Bay	Gore Bay	464	King Edward	Sunderland
608	Gothic	Lindsay	488	King Edward	Harrow
151	Grand River	Kitchener	471	King Edward VII	Chippawa
352	Granite	Parry Sound	493	King George V	Coboconk
446	Granite	Fort Frances	37	King Hiram	Ingersoll
483	Granton	Granton	78	King Hiram	Tillsonburg
47	Great Western	Windsor	566	King Hiram	Toronto
629	Grenville	Toronto	22	King Solomon's	Toronto
539	Grey	Toronto	43	King Solomon's	Woodstock
258	Guelph	Guelph	329	King Solomon's	Jarvis
485	Haileybury	Haileybury	378	King Solomon's	London
562	Hamilton	Hamilton	394	King Solomon	Thamesford
327	Hammond	Wardsville	655	Kingsway	Lambton Mills
432	Hanover	Hanover	676	Kroy	Thornhill
581	Harcourt	Toronto	215	Lake	Ameliasburg
477	Harding	Woodville	445	Lake of the Woods	Kenora
57	Harmony	Binbrook	645	Lake Shore	Mimico
370	Harmony	Delta	207	Lancaster	Lancaster
438	Harmony	Toronto	387	Lansdowne	Lansdowne
579	Harmony	Windsor	290	Leamington	Leamington
216	Harris	Orangeville	139	Lebanon	Oshawa
262	Harriston	Harriston	123	Lebanon Forest	Exeter
633	Hastings	Hastings	201	Leeds	Gananoque
625	Hatherly	Sault Ste. Marie	397	Leopold	Bridgen

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419 Liberty	Sarnia	345 Nilestown	Nilestown
544 Lincoln	Abingdon	420 Nipissing	North Bay
231 Lodge of Fidelity	Ottawa	444 Nitetis	Creemore
632 Long Branch	Mimico	10 Norfolk	Simcoe
282 Lorne	Glencoe	617 North Bay	North Bay
375 Lorne	Omeme	463 North Entrance	Haliburton
377 Lorne	Shelburne	591 North Gate	Toronto
404 Lorne	Tamworth	322 North Star	Owen Sound
622 Lorne	Chapleau	93 Northern Light	Kincardine
416 Lyn	Lyn	266 Northern Light	Stayner
505 Lynden	Lynden	223 Norwood	Norwood
242 Macoy	Mallorytown	261 Oak Branch	Innerkip
169 Macnab	Port Colborne	400 Oakville	Oakville
196 Madawaska	Arnprior	553 Oakwood	Toronto
48 Madoc	Madoc	346 Occident	Toronto
33 Maitland	Goderich	184 Old Light	Lucknow
140 Malahide	Aylmer	519 Onondaga	Onondaga
512 Malone	Sutton W.	26 Ontario	Port Hope
90 Manito	Collingwood	521 Ontario	Windsor
236 Manitoba	Cookstown	339 Orient	Toronto
631 Manitou	Emo	181 Oriental	Port Burwell
103 Maple Leaf	St. Catharines	192 Orillia	Orillia
119 Maple Leaf	Bath	325 Orono	Orono
362 Maple Leaf	Tara	489 Osiris	Smiths Falls
600 Maple Leaf	Toronto	504 Otter	Lombardy
87 Markham Union	Markham	76 Oxford	Woodstock
222 Marmora	Marmora	508 Ozias	Brantford
596 Martintown	Martintown	604 Palace	Windsor
405 Mattawa	Mattawa	559 Palestine	Toronto
418 Maxville	Maxville	372 Palmer	Fort Erie
605 Melita	Toronto	510 Parkdale	Toronto
652 Memorial	Toronto	267 Parthenon	Chatham
347 Mercer	Fergus	395 Parvaim	Comber
678 Mercer Wilson	Woodstock	587 Patricia	Toronto
55 Merrickville	Merrickville	265 Patterson	Thornhill
344 Merrill	Dorchester	468 Peel	Caledon East
168 Merritt	Welland	627 Pelee	Scudder
542 Metropolitan	Toronto	128 Pembroke	Pembroke
379 Middlesex	Bryanston	487 Penewobikong	Blind River
478 Milverton	Milverton	414 Pequonga	Kenora
369 Mimico	Lambton Mills	161 Percy	Warkworth
576 Mimosa	Toronto	616 Perfection	St. Catharines
253 Minden	Kingston	155 Peterborough	Peterborough
304 Minerva	Stroud	194 Petrolia	Petrolia
524 Mississauga	Port Credit	535 Phoenix	Fonthill
147 Mississippi	Almonte	186 Plantagenet	Riceville
572 Mizpah	Toronto	178 Plattsville	Plattsville
399 Moffat	Harrietsville	312 Pnyx	Wallaceburg
11 Moira	Belleville	506 Porcupine	S. Porcupine
294 Moore	Courtright	499 Port Arthur	Port Arthur
599 Mt. Dennis	Weston	429 Port Elgin	Port Elgin
300 Mt. Olivet	Thorndale	443 Powassan	Powassan
522 Mt. Sinai	Toronto	297 Preston	Preston
28 Mt. Zion	Kemptville	228 Prince Arthur	Odessa
39 Mt. Zion	Brooklin	333 Prince Arthur	Flesherton
431 Moravian	Cargill	334 Prince Arthur	Arthur
309 Morning Star	Carlow	18 Prince Edward	Pictou
221 Mountain	Thorold	146 Prince of Wales	Newburgh
408 Murray	Beaverton	171 Prince of Wales	Iona Sta.
360 Muskoka	Bracebridge	371 Prince of Wales	Ottawa
529 Myra	Komoka	630 Prince of Wales	Toronto
337 Myrtle	Port Robinson	137 Pythagoras	Meaford
386 McColl	West Lorne	552 Queen City	Toronto
413 Naphtali	Tilbury	578 Queen's	Kingston
556 Nation	Spencerville	515 Reba	Brantford
588 National	Capreol	65 Rehoboam	Toronto
205 New Dominion	New Hamburg	586 Remembrance	Toronto
279 New Hope	Hespeler	122 Renfrew	Renfrew
2 Niagara	Niagara	136 Richardson	Stouffville
427 Nickel	Sudbury		

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23	Richmond	Richmond Hill	287	Shuniah	Port Arthur
460	Rideau	Seeley's Bay	486	Silver	Cobalt
595	Rideau	Ottawa	79	Simcoe	Bradford
85	Rising Sun	Athens	644	Simcoe	Toronto
129	Rising Sun	Aurora	157	Simpson	Newboro
494	Riverdale	Toronto	518	Sioux Lookout	Sioux Lookout
356	River Park	Streetsville	451	Somerville	Kinmount
292	Robertson	King	674	South Gate	Port Credit
411	Rodney	Rodney	189	Speed	Guelph
500	Rose	Windsor	259	Springfield	Springfield
646	Rowland	Mt. Albert	335	Spry	Beeton
453	Royal	Port William	406	Spry	Fenelon Falls
523	Royal Arthur	Peterborough	648	Spruce Falls	Kapuskasing
585	Royal Edward	Kingston	626	Stamford	Stamford Centre
619	Runnymede	Toronto	426	Stanley	Toronto
479	Russell	Russell	164	Star in the East	Wellington
567	St. Aidan's	Toronto	422	Star of the East	Bothwell
200	St. Alban's	Mt. Forest	218	Stevenson	Toronto
514	St. Alban's	Toronto	69	Stirling	Stirling
16	St. Andrew's	Toronto	332	Stratford	Stratford
62	St. Andrew's	Caledonia	27	Strict Observance	Hamilton
497	St. Andrew's	Arden	423	Strong	Sundridge
560	St. Andrew's	Ottawa	447	Sturgeon Falls	Sturgeon Falls
593	St. Andrew's	Hamilton	658	Sudbury	Sudbury
642	St. Andrew's	Windsor	664	Sunnylea	Lambton Mills
661	St. Andrew's	St. Catharines	582	Sunnyside	Toronto
135	St. Clair	Milton	672	Superior	Red Rock
425	St. Clair	Sombra	5	Sussex	Brockville
577	St. Clair	Toronto	255	Sydenham	Dresden
302	St. David's	St. Thomas	546	Talhot	St. Thomas
24	St. Francis	Smith's Falls	609	Tavistock	Tavistock
15	St. George's	St. Catharines	144	Tecumseh	Stratford
41	St. George's	Kingsville	245	Tecumseh	Thamesville
42	St. George's	London	276	Teeswater	Teeswater
88	St. George's	Owen Sound	462	Temiskaming	New Lisheard
243	St. George	St. George	296	Temple	St. Catharines
367	St. George	Toronto	324	Temple	Hamilton
73	St. James	St. Marys	525	Temple	Toronto
74	St. James	So. Augusta	597	Temple	London
17	St. John's	Cobourg	649	Temple	Oshawa
20	St. John's	London	665	Temple	Ottawa
21a	St. John's	Vankleek Hill	666	Temple	Belleville
35	St. John's	Cayuga	662	Terrace Bay	Terrace Bay
40	St. John's	Hamilton	34	Thistle	Amherstburg
63	St. John's	Carleton Place	250	Thistle	Embro
68	St. John's	Ingersoll	618	Thunder Bay	Port Arthur
75	St. John's	Toronto	647	Todmorden	Todmorden
81	St. John's	Mt. Brydges	467	Tottenham	Tottenham
82	St. John's	Paris	583	Transportation	Toronto
104	St. John's	Norwich	38	Trent	Trenton
209a	St. John's	London	78	True Blue	Bolton
284	St. John's	Brussels	14	True Britons	Perth
94	St. Mark's	Port Stanley	141	Tuaco	Mitchell
105	St. Mark's	Niagara Falls	99	Tuscan	Newmarket
131	St. Lawrence	Southampton	195	Tuscan	London
107	St. Paul's	Lambeth	437	Tuscan	Sarnia
601	St. Paul	Sarnia	551	Tuscan	Hamilton
44	St. Thomas	St. Thomas	541	Tuscan	Toronto
368	Salem	Brockville	239	Tweed	Tweed
197	Saugeen	Walkerton	509	Twin City	Kitchener
558	S. A. Luke	Ottawa	537	Ulster	Toronto
653	Scarboro	Agincourt	7	Union	Grimsby
193	Scotland	Scotland	9	Union	Napanee
421	Scott	Grand Valley	118	Union	Schomberg
285	Seven Star	Alliston	380	Union	London
272	Seymour	Ancaster	29	United	Brighton
277	Seymour	Port Dalhousie	376	Unity	Huntsville
533	Shamrock	Toronto	606	Unity	Toronto
97	Sharon	Queensville	496	University	Toronto

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100	Valley	Dundas	46	Wellington	Chatham
54	Vaughan	Maple	271	Wellington	Erin
268	Verulam	Bobcaygeon	635	Wellington	Toronto
56	Victoria	Sarnia	166	Wentworth	Stoney Creek
299	Victoria	Centreville	670	West Hill	West Hill
398	Victoria	Kirkfield	671	Westmount	Hamilton
470	Victoria	Victoria Harbour	441	Westport	Westport
474	Victoria	Toronto	675	William James	
547	Victory	Toronto		Dunlop	Peterborough
563	Victory	Chatham	480	Williamsburg	Williamsburg
237	Vienna	Vienna	318	Wilmot	Baden
359	Vittoria	Vittoria	86	Wilson	Toronto
458	Wales	Wales	113	Wilson	Waterford
321	Walker	Acton	403	Windsor	Windsor
174	Walsingham	Port Rowan	286	Wingham	Wingham
555	Wardrobe	Hamilton	448	Xenophon	Wheatley
120	Warren	Fingal	156	York	Toronto
260	Washington	Petrolia	220	Zeredatha	Uxbridge
357	Waterdown	Millgrove	410	Zeta	Toronto
539	Waterloo	Waterloo	326	Zetland	Toronto
361	Waverley	Guelph			

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2—C. Gordon. 5—W. J. Ward. 15—G. Graham. 16—J. R. Fraser.
 17—W. N. Woodcox. 18—E. G. Jones. 20—W. A. Gibson. 22—W.
 H. Flewelling. 24—P. Cross, W. M. McCann. 26—C. J. Bate.
 31—H. Kingscott. M. L. Davy, D. A. Davy. 32—C. MacKay. 33—
 W. J. Donaldson. 38—M. Galbraith. 40—H. C. Pugh, F. Jobson.
 43—J. Ekins, T. E. MacMonagle. 44—W. E. Shaw, M. W. Lee.
 47—J. H. Mackett, W. F. Brooke, C. B. Little, W. R. Jenkins, C.
 W. Grenville, D. McMillan, R. L. Howitt, L. C. Gubb, H. Clarke, B.
 G. Sparks, S. A. Mason, H. Hillis, A. R. Clarke, A. A. McDermaid,
 W. B. Turner, W. A. Thompson, J. Clark, A. Barnes, J. P. Robinson,
 F. Willey, F. R. Little, E. L. Mason, C. H. Henze, W. J. Morgan, W.
 H. Doige, W. R. Mackett, L. J. Fox, W. F. Dunnnett, R. Higginbottom,
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 McAlpine, C. P. Gould, W. Muhleison, H. P. Hope, A. L. Hrabak,
 A. M. Bryce, V. W. Fathers, M. Torrie, C. H. Christian, J. Anderson.
 48—C. E. Cross, K. Wilson. 56—J. H. Cooper. 57—G. T. Simpson,
 L. J. Fenton. 58—G. G. Fletcher. 61—H. S. Stuart, S. J. Black, W.
 J. Morrow, T. Frame, C. C. Harrison. 64—S. N. Leeder. 65—W. H.
 Price. 68—G. E. Petrie. 69—E. K. West. 72—G. M. Gordon, H. G.
 Mogg. 73—T. S. McDonald, C. W. Hamilton. 75—W. Howarth. 77—
 H. Fever. 79—S. C. Sheppard. 91—D. G. Rutherford. 94—J. A.
 Pfeffer. 96—H. B. Shannon. 100—H. C. Robinson. 103—C. G.
 Stairs, J. Russell. 105—R. Robson. 110—E. Huff. 115—E. E. Bowen,
 J. McIntosh. 120—M. G. Allen. 121—H. L. Hunt. 131—H. Harmer.
 142—I. M. Casselman. 144—N. Kidnew, A. C. Morris, E. G. Hunt,
 J. R. Ward, R. A. Jones. 145—R. H. Fallis. 148—C. M. Robertson.
 151—A. E. Hannahson. 155—D. W. Moore, G. M. Butler. 158—G.
 Nienwald, H. W. Apps. 165—G. V. Gates. 166—G. P. Newton. 168—
 H. J. Harrison, H. Everett. 171—W. Patterson. 180—H. J. Lowry, A.
 Clark, T. S. Petrie. 185—J. E. Peart. 192—R. P. Hoover. 194—G.
 E. Hackett. 196—G. Bruce. 197—C. L. Jackson. 216—W. H. Hunter.
 217—R. B. Waddle. 223—R. E. Puffer. 225—J. E. Wilson. 230—H.
 W. Payne. 233—M. E. Ratz. 245—W. O. Harmon. 253—G. V.
 Clubbe. 254—J. Zufelt. 257—A. Leutwein, G. Watson. 261—F. B.
 Stewart, H. C. Hacon. 262—W. H. Lytle. 267—J. A. Huson, V.
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 283—S. Howes, H. A. Boyle, C. A. Richardson, R. C. Potter, E. G.
 Mowers, L. A. Betts, D. Montgomery. 290—A. A. Campbell. 296—A.
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 McNames. 306—R. R. Catton, E. Geddes. 311—M. M. Patterson, G.
 F. East, H. E. Horsley. 312—G. G. Pearson. 316—P. S. Chapman.
 319—P. H. Schweyer. 320—A. Gillies. 324—J. W. Higginson, C.
 W. Tomlinson. 325—W. R. Gilbert. 326—G. A. N. Mitchell. 327—
 R. R. Wilson. 328—E. Lyons. 331—E. F. Dobie. 332—G. Harle.
 337—G. W. Fritshaw, G. W. Wrightman. 343—F. Poock. 345—H.
 W. Allen, J. E. Patterson, G. M. Manning, V. S. O'Brien, J. A. Brad-
 ford, A. Beattie, H. V. Allsop. 352—J. Gilchrist. 359—C. E. Bingle-
 man. 364—J. I. Sponenburgh. 368—H. A. Taylor, M. W. Maley.
 382—W. A. Midgley, J. T. Huddleston. 384—H. L. Walters, W. J.
 Crowe, W. H. Bingley. 386—G. A. Monteith. 387—H. E. Rowbotham.
 391—H. F. Fletcher. 392—W. A. Trusler, R. C. Brown. 395—J. E.
 Londry. 398—F. G. Alton. 400—A. W. Coles. 403—C. A. Selby,
 K. R. Norman, L. G. Patrick. 411—R. W. Arnold. 412—P. R.
 Mitchell. 413—W. S. Roszell. 414—E. A. Myles, W. R. Cummings,
 P. Graham, G. E. Hollinsworth. 418—T. G. Daye. 419—G. F. Tuttle.
 420—R. D. Zavitz, G. N. Colville. 427—A. E. MacLean, C. G. Caswell.
 428—G. Christie, R. J. Wood, W. E. Tummonds. 429—C. H. Eby.
 431—S. Belbeck, C. M. Fitzsimmons. 433—A. Martin. 434—R. N.
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 E. Richmond. 438—E. S. Piper. 440—A. McKay Sr. 442—G. E.
 Fullerton. 447—A. Darling. 452—A. A. Howie. 453—J. D. Craigie.
 459—W. J. Graham, G. E. Graham. 462—K. E. Varette. 466—W.
 Downer. 467—T. E. Wilson. 470—K. E. McDowell. 475—J. E. Gee,
 F. C. Ward, T. J. Jones. 477—J. Kinghorn. 481—H. S. Reid, W. N.
 B. Dawson. 482—R. F. Reid, E. W. C. Carpenter. 486—E. T.
 Stubbs, R. W. Richardson, R. R. Kitto. 487—E. H. Botting. 494—F.
 J. Ackland. 495—A. J. Fletcher, F. B. Bray, A. Molnar. 496—L. L.
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511—F. H. Lilley, L. J. Parkes. 512—W. L. Bailey. 513—W. G. Jack, S. Meffatt, J. D. Dickerson, R. W. Ilton, A. S. Lawson. 514—J. Bascombe, J. F. Pollard, W. A. Hutchinson. 515—A. Bain, L. F. Hainer. 518—G. S. Bennett. 519—C. J. McMillan. 521—H. C. Siebert, E. N. Calhoun, S. W. Aiken, L. Galloway. 525—W. L. Walker. 526—W. F. Austin. 527—G. W. Dunmire. 528—G. T. Johnson. 531—D. W. Lowrie, F. S. Garrett. 532—G. Munro. 533—A. Lockard, W. F. Page, G. V. Sturley, W. H. Dunn. 537—A. V. Hadden, J. Rambo, J. S. Rose. 541—C. F. Riddell, C. L. Clark. 543—F. Vogan, W. McKye, G. B. Fairbrother. 546—G. Rowe. 549—S. Wertheim, H. G. Gibbs, R. Ellis, F. Cosby, C. T. Enston. 550—W. A. Crockett, J. Jones, F. A. Campbell, E. Young, L. N. Smith. 551—A. H. Duvall, E. Rycroft, W. E. Murray. 553—E. A. Armour, A. W. Forrest. 555—E. J. Cooper. 560—A. McLeod, C. E. Elliott, C. H. Fox. 562—S. Stevens. 564—J. D. Thomas. 565—D. Brydson, A. Wiley. 571—J. Deshane. 572—W. M. Johnston, C. A. Heron. 573—F. M. Park. 575—F. R. Davenport. 577—H. Madle, A. S. Spracklin. 579—G. E. Hunt, E. T. Berry. 582—A. M. McArthur. 585—R. Howarth. 587—J. A. Forster. 589—F. H. Ogden. 593—H. E. Patterson. 596—J. R. Owen. 601—W. J. Campbell. 602—E. Zimmerman. 603—F. Lawson. 604—L. W. Snyder. 605—J. Brodie. 606—J. Mair, H. L. McLeod. 617—I. V. Iles. 621—W. Wesley. 622—J. W. McVey. 623—F. G. Browne, D. M. Briden. 626—F. E. Atack. 631—H. A. Both. 638—W. Robertson, T. K. Johnston. 647—A. S. Allen. 648—E. T. Whitman, R. D. Menzies. 656—J. L. Foster. 657—D. E. R. Frisby, T. A. Tonkin, W. D. Bawks. 664—G. S. Mitcham.

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1856	W. M. Wilson	A. Bernard	J. H. Isaacson	C. Magill	W. Bellhouse	T. B. Harris	St. Geo. Caulfield	T. B. Harris	1856
1857	W. M. Wilson	J. Scott	J. E. Smith	S. Ross	W. Bellhouse	T. B. Harris	J. Tremaigne	W. H. Miller	1857
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1860	T. D. Harrington	W. B. Simpson	D. Gale	T. D. Warren	H. Groff	T. B. Harris	J. A. Preston	E. Heathfield	1860
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1862	T. D. Harrington	W. B. Simpson	R. Spence	J. Seymour	T. Mackie	T. B. Harris	Clementi	J. V. Noel	1862
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1864	T. D. Harrington	W. B. Simpson	E. J. Sisson	J. Renshaw	Groff	T. B. Harris	Clementi	C. D. Macdonnell	1864
1865	W. B. Simpson	A. A. Stevenson	A. S. Kirkpatrick	M. Crombie	Groff	T. B. Harris	Clementi	R. Irwin	1865
1866	W. B. Simpson	A. A. Stevenson	J. Kerr	H. Stearns	Groff	T. B. Harris	Clementi	F. C. Draper	1866
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1869	A. A. Stevenson	J. Seymour	P. J. Brown	D. Thomas	Groff	T. B. Harris	Montgomery	S. B. Fairbanks	1869
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1871	J. Seymour	T. White, Jr.	A. McLean	R. F. Stephens	Groff	T. B. Harris	Forest	J. B. Bickell	1871
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1931	W. S. Herrington	F. A. Copus	V. Williamson	L. Freeston	E. T. Malone	W. M. Logan	C. R. Spencer	H. Johnson	1931
1932	W. S. Herrington	F. A. Copus	W. H. Gimblet	A. Marshall	E. T. Malone	W. M. Logan	C. R. Spencer	H. Johnson	1932
1933	F. A. Copus	J. Anderson	E. H. Coombs	B. B. Hodge	J. A. Rowland	W. M. Logan	J. Lyons	C. D. Sucee	1933
1934	F. A. Copus	J. Anderson	A. Drummond	R. E. French	J. A. Rowland	W. M. Logan	S. E. Lambert	W. O. Matthews	1934
1935	A. J. Anderson	W. J. Dunlop	S. Villa	G. E. Guthrie	J. A. Rowland	W. M. Logan	J. Morris	W. J. S. Graham	1935
1936	A. J. Anderson	W. J. Dunlop	G. S. Guthrie	S. J. Martin	J. A. Rowland	W. M. Logan	M. Lee	S. Young	1936
1937	W. J. Dunlop	J. A. Dobbie	W. E. Overend	J. A. Hearn	J. A. Rowland	E. G. Dixon	R. C. McDermid	J. C. Ross	1937
1938	W. J. Dunlop	J. A. Dobbie	W. T. Overend	J. A. Hearn	J. A. Rowland	E. G. Dixon	W. C. White	F. E. Silliant	1938
1939	J. A. Dobbie	J. A. McRae	F. H. England	A. M. Hay	J. A. Rowland	E. G. Dixon	S. L. W. Harton	J. A. Foucar	1939
1940	J. A. Dobbie	J. A. McRae	M. J. Kinney	C. Beasley	J. A. Rowland	E. G. Dixon	Thos. Eakin	H. R. Boal	1940
1941	J. A. McRae	T. C. Wardley	W. H. C. McEachern	G. J. Hinton	J. A. Rowland	E. G. Dixon	G. F. Kingston	G. S. Warren	1941
1942	J. A. McRae	T. C. Wardley	J. Rosio	R. Graham	J. A. Rowland	E. G. Dixon	T. N. Lowe	A. Martin	1942
1943	T. C. Wardley	S. Hamilton	*W. Y. Mills	D. F. Gibson	W. J. Dunlop	E. G. Dixon	W. E. Kidd	J. Briggs	1943
1944	T. C. Wardley	S. Hamilton	A. L. Bennett	A. Miller	W. J. Dunlop	E. G. Dixon	J. E. Reid	G. W. Deegan	1944
1945	C. S. Hamilton	S. Hamilton	A. E. MacGregor	K. Redman	W. J. Dunlop	E. G. Dixon	E. A. Thomson	C. A. Bailey	1945
1946	C. S. Hamilton	T. H. Simpson	A. F. Kingsmill	M. Rollo	W. J. Dunlop	E. G. Dixon	W. J. Johnston	C. B. Wilson	1946
1947	T. H. Simpson	J. P. Maher	H. Mitchell	F. Clark	W. J. Dunlop	E. G. Dixon	D. H. MacLennan	R. E. Mills	1947
1948	T. H. Simpson	J. P. Maher	C. J. Helmerich	A. R. McNair	W. J. Dunlop	E. G. Dixon	W. L. Wright	E. Selvey	1948
1949	J. P. Maher	N. C. Hart	F. D. Connor	B. E. Easton	W. J. Dunlop	E. G. Dixon	Jas. Scoble	J. H. Burnett	1949
1950	J. P. Maher	N. C. Hart	W. D. Connor	J. A. Wilson	W. J. Dunlop	E. G. Dixon	C. E. Kenny	W. Powers	1950
1951	N. C. Hart	J. A. Hearn	L. A. Simpson	B. W. Richards	W. J. Dunlop	E. G. Dixon	G. S. Seovell	D. Read	1951
1952	N. C. Hart	J. A. Hearn	E. N. Gregory	W. J. Dunlop	W. J. Dunlop	E. G. Dixon	Morrison Sellar	H. B. Coxon	1952
1953	J. A. Hearn	W. L. Wright	J. W. McKnight	F. Heap	W. J. Dunlop	E. G. Dixon	C. D. Donald	F. E. Mason	1953
1954	J. A. Hearn	W. L. Wright	R. M. Gansolus	G. F. Guy	W. J. Dunlop	E. G. Dixon	H. B. Neal	G. V. Tario	1954
1954	J. A. Hearn	W. L. Wright	M. C. Gain	Hugh Tait	W. J. Dunlop	E. G. Dixon	H. G. Cleghorn	J. Johnstone	1954

*Died during term.

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*Philip C. Tucker	Vermont	1857	P.G.M.
*Michael Furnell	Ireland	1857	P.D.D.G.M.
*Robert Morris	Kentucky	1853	P.D.G.M.
*Thos. G. Ridout	Toronto	1859	P.G.M.
*Aldis Bernard	Montreal	1860	P.G.M.
*Thomas Drummond		1862	P.G.J.W.
*John H. Graham	Richmond	1864	P.G.J.W.
*Jas. V. MacKey	Ireland	1867	P.G.S.W.
*Brackstone Baker	England	1868	P.G.S.W.
*Sir John A. Macdonald	Kingston	1868	P.G.S.W.
*John V. Ellis	New Brunswick	1869	P.G.S.W.
*Rev. C. P. Bliss	New Brunswick	1871	P.G. Chap.
*Wm. H. Fraser	Wisconsin	1873	P.G. Reg.
*H. A. MacKay	Hamilton	1873	P.G. Reg.
*Thos. White, jr.	Montreal	1874	P.G.M.
*J. A. Lockwood	New York	1882	P.G.S.W.
*Otto Klotz	Preston	1885	P.G.M.
*Geo. C. Patterson	Toronto	1897	P.G. Reg.
*T. R. Barton	Toronto	1897	P.G. Reg.
*J. J. Ramsay	Toronto	1897	P.G. Reg.
*Kivas Tully	Toronto	1897	P.G.M.
*W. A. Sutherland	New York	1900	P.G.M.
*J. J. Mason	Hamilton	1900	P.G.M.
*Chief Justice Gerald Fitzgibbon	Ireland	1900	P.G.S.W.
*R. L. Shriner	Toronto	1900	P.G. Reg.
*Alex. Patterson	Toronto	1901	P.G. Reg.
*H.R.H. Duke of Connaught	England	1902	P.G.M.
*Lord Ampthill	England	1919	P.G.M.
Gerald Fitzgibbon, K.C.	Ireland	1920	P.G.S.W.
Rt. Hon. Lord Desborough, K.C.V.O.	England	1920	P.G.S.W.
Stanley Machin, J.P.	England	1920	P.G.S.W.
Jas. H. Stirling	Ireland	1920	P.G.S.W.
A. Cecil Powell	England	1920	P.G.J.W.
John Dickens	England	1920	P.G.J.W.
*R. F. Richardson	Strathroy	1920	P.G. Reg.
*Sir George McLaren Brown	England	1921	P.G. Reg.
Sir John Ferguson	England	1923	P.G.S.W.
H. Hamilton-Wedderburn	England	1923	P.G.J.W.
*Arthur E. Carlyle	England	1923	P.G.J.W.
*Dudley H. Ferrell	Massachusetts	1923	P.G.M.
*Chas. H. Ramsay	Massachusetts	1923	P.G.S.W.
Frank H. Hilton	Massachusetts	1923	P.G.J.W.
A. Beitler	Pennsylvania	1923	P.G.M.
S. W. Goodyear	Pennsylvania	1923	P.D.G.M.
*George Ross	Toronto	1925	P.G. Reg.
*Chas. B. Murray	Toronto	1925	P.G. Reg.
*Sir Alfred Robbins	England	1927	P.G.S.W.
Earl of Stair	Scotland	1931	P.G.M.
Lord Donoughmore	Ireland	1931	P.G.M.
*Viscount Galway	England	1931	P.G.S.W.
Canon F. J. C. Gillmor	England	1931	P.G. Chap.
J. Bridges, Eustace	England	1931	P.G. Reg.
Robt. J. Soddy	England	1933	P.G.S'd.
*Gen. Sir Francis Davies	England	1938	P.D.G.M.
Canon Thomas T. Blockley	England	1938	P.G. Chap.
Rt. Hon. Viscount de Vesci	England	1938	P.G.S.W.
Major R. L. Loyd	England	1938	P.G. Reg.
Raymond F. Brooke	Ireland	1938	P.D.G.M.
Rt. Hon. Lord Farnham	Ireland	1938	P.G.S.W.
Dr. W. E. Thrift	Ireland	1938	P.G.J.W.
Gen. Sir Norman A. Orr-Ewing	Scotland	1938	P.G.M.
*T. G. Winning	Scotland	1938	P.G.J.W.
Joseph E. Perry	Massachusetts	1938	P.G.M.
Reginald Harris	Nova Scotia	1938	P.G.M.
Norman T. Avard	Nova Scotia	1938	P.G.M.
Sir E. H. Cooper	England	1940	P.G. Reg.

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FOREWORD

In once more presenting the Reviews of the Proceedings of other Grand Lodges, we feel that we should repeat what we so strongly urged in the Report of a year ago. It will be remembered that in the Foreword of last year, we discussed at some length the ideals and the purposes that animate those who are responsible for our editorial work. We stated that back of all our effort was the hope that a careful reading of the Reviews would be not only interesting to our brethren but also instructional and even inspiring.

We can but repeat that hope, for it is the considered opinion of the Committee that in these Reviews there is presented material that is informative enough and, here and there, inspiring enough to form the background of a whole series of Masonic programs. In furtherance of this idea we arranged last year for the distribution at Grand Lodge of advance copies of the Report. Thus it was made possible for those responsible for drawing up the programs for our fall and winter lodge meetings to lay their hands on source-material of some considerable value at a date early enough to be of real help. We believe that the experiment of last year was well worth while, and in a renewal of the spirit of last year we present herewith our 1954 Report, a panorama of applied Freemasonry, a word picture of the Craft in action throughout the English-speaking world.

As one reads the Proceedings of the Grand Lodges year after year it is interesting to note how they reflect the different issues that for the time being are in the forefront of the minds of those who are the leaders of our Grand bodies. It was only a short time ago that many of these leaders seemed to be almost obsessed with the unquestioned menace of Communism. This was especially true of United States Freemasonry where Grand Master after Grand Master devoted himself to the peril. But it would seem that the picture has changed today, for, while there is an occasional guarded reference to the matter, Communism as such is quite generally ignored, the negative approach being discarded in favor of a positive gospel of good and free citizenship. So far as social conditions are concerned see what is said under Missouri about "passive Masonry." See what Hoover of F.B.I. fame, says about the times we live in (Georgia). Read about the Price of Silence (Illinois), and about the folly of being sorry for ourselves, as given under Minnesota. Above all, the eloquent recital under Alabama of the simple majesty of true Freemasonry should be read, while under Saskatchewan will be found timely comment on the deterioration of the observance of the Christmas

season. The moving words of M.W. Bro. C. L. Roman, of Quebec, form a fitting finale to an unusually interesting series of addresses.

Again, for quite some years the problems of foreign recognition have haunted the minds of our Masonic leaders, with the result that decisions have been made that in too many cases have resulted only in confusion worse confounded. It is not unkind to say that the diversity of the findings of some United States Grand Lodges is simply not understandable, while even our own Canadian Grand Lodges have shown a painful lack of uniformity in this important matter. Indeed the fact is that any reasonable uniformity of recognition has been sacrificed on the altar of the doctrine of individual Grand Lodge supremacy. Perhaps the price is worthwhile—but the result speaks for itself. To the student of this many-sided problem, we call attention to what is said under the Reviews of most of the Canadian Grand Lodges, to the somewhat surprising leniency recorded under Connecticut and Colorado, and to the sound discussion by M.W. Bro. Denslow, to be found under Missouri. Perhaps this also remains to be said—that there seems to be developing a certain stiffening in the attitudes of the Grand Lodges. May such an attitude continue to grow.

As always, the Reviews offer interesting and helpful pointers with regard to a diversity of lodge problems, many of which appear to be common to the whole fraternity. Thus Grand Lodges as widely separated as Florida and New South Wales present constructive suggestions as to the training of lodge officers, especially those who may be prospective Masters of Lodges. New York strikes a warning note in referring to the growing employment of so-called "teams" in our ritual work. North Carolina presents a fresh view of the perennial question of physical disability. Mississippi reprehends (and quite properly) any suggestion of levity in Masonic degree work, and Delaware has something worthwhile to say as to the education and training of newly raised Master Masons. British Columbia and Florida, one in the west and the other in the south, break new ground on the subject of assistance for, and training of, District Deputy Grand Masters; while Montana also offers another quite new topic in discussing the duties and responsibilities of Grand Representatives. Oregon presents an entirely new theory as to the age and origin of the 47th proposition in Euclid. Note also what North Carolina has to say as to how to handle the "bossy" Past Master. Truly these are Masonic matters that interest us all.

Of wider applications are discussions on rising costs in hospitals and old peoples' homes (Kentucky and Louisiana), on static lodge dues (Iowa, Colorado and Minnesota), on Masonic Education (Indiana, Florida and Iowa), on Craft publications (Missouri), on "call off" problems (North Dakota), and on a suggested loosening of the restrictions on Sunday Masonic picnics!!! You will find this latter

under Missouri. In sharp contrast the reader is referred to a masterly discussion of this problem to be found under Maryland where also the Grand Master has ruled firmly on the subject of lotteries and games of chance.

Then there are references to several quite unusual individual matters. For instance, turn to Maine and read what is there said in reference to a very special Masonic corner-stone to be found, of all places, right here in Toronto. Or read the moving tribute to Westminster Abbey, "the parish church of the Empire," that is recorded under the Review of England. And if you are a "good" church member turn to Manitoba and there read a church story that carries a sting for many of us. Noteworthy indeed are the noble words of the prayer to be found in the Review of the Grand Lodge of the Philippine Islands, reflecting as they do the persecution troubles of the quite recent past. And, reading on, you will discover that the same Grand Lodge deals boldly with the possibility of future trouble—and certainly a future problem—wrapped up in the proposed introduction of compulsory religious education in the public schools. Here as elsewhere Freemasonry's emphasis on religious freedom is seized on as an excuse for anti-Masonic agitation on the part of a certain powerful church.

All these and many more are in the pages that follow; but, and this is the conclusion of the whole matter, no one can read this year's Reviews without realizing that, beyond and above everything else, the Masonic leaders of today are urgent, indeed gravely urgent, in pressing upon the Craft the necessity for a new and whole-hearted devotion to the spiritual implications of our Masonic Creed and for a new flowering of that faith in our daily lives. Call it religion, if you like.—but it is quite certain that these appeals are significant of the times we live in and of what thoughtful men are thinking about. Indeed in the Proceedings of last year our leaders tell us again and again that there is but one cure for a sick world, and that, aside from and in addition to the church, Freemasonry presents the best hope for these days that in so many ways are perilous.

For chapter and verse turn to California and there read the outstanding address founded on the words of the Prophet Micah—"What doth the Lord require of thee but to do justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with thy God?" Indeed, this is the import of what is being said by so many of our Masonic speakers, from Iowa and Nova Scotia, from Nevada with the lovely Canterbury Prayer, from New York and from New South Wales and from many other Grand Lodges—this is the very core of the appeal that comes to the Masons of today. Pray God that it does not fall on deaf ears.

In conclusion the Committee desires to express our appreciation of the work of R.W. Bro. A. E. MacGregor to whom falls the primary duty of compiling the Reviews.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted,

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Fraternal Correspondence and Reviews

ALABAMA—1953

133rd Annual—November 17-18.

Grand Master—Joseph S. Southall.

Lodges, 429. Membership, 68,844. Gain, 2,488.

R.W. Bro. Dr. C. W. Winsor, the Grand Orator of the year, made a studied plea for simple and sincere Masonry. He pointed out that true Masonry demands allegiance to one simple expressed faith,—the fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man. He deplored the overorganization and the multiplicity of degrees and Craft organizations, and continued:

"The solution of our problem lies not in the discovery of some distant magnetic attraction capable of drawing candidates and brethren to our Lodge halls. Our need is not money, power or privilege; not finer trappings, finer food or finer men. The fundamental values of Masonry are as appealing today as they were three hundred years ago. Man's simple quest of merited immortality is no less vital now than when Freemasonry was first conceived."

"In the awful stillness of a candle-lighted room, a candidate, in obedience to his first command in Masonry kneels to attend a prayer. If that one incident in one's Masonic progress fails to mobilize the consciences of Masons in the fundamental values of Freemasonry, in my humble judgement, all is lost, for nothing could be more sublime. Devoid of pomp and spectacle, no gold or silver swords, no silks nor satins, no excitement, yet depicting in an unparalleled fashion man's highest concept of perfection.

"Brethren, can you add to that picture? Is it wanting in action or in gold and purple hangings? Then, too, is the splendor of the sunrise and the majesty of the sea. Even the profoundest oratory or the sweetest music would offer naught but blatant discord as man quietly approaches the shrine of his Creator. That is the sort of Masonry that every man can understand; that glorifies the dignity of fellowship; and that offers, by far, our most magnetic appeal—the true Craftsman's magnificent humility. May God

give us time to think—yes, even as we toy with atomic instruments of our own annihilation—may God give us time to think—time to include in our daily pursuits an appreciation of the fundamental values of living—time to realize that every accomplishment of man that has prevailed against the passing centuries has been characterized by profound simplicity and magnificent humility.”

“Thus, the Master Masons’ Lodge remains one of the few places on earth where men assemble on a footing of absolute equality; where the inherent beauty of the ritual is in itself sufficient to inspire all men; where the enduring values of simple and unconquerable truths prevail as a challenge to make this blood-drenched world a better and a happier place in which to live; where the manhood of the Brother seeks a Brotherhood of Man to serve the Fatherhood of God.”

The Committee on Foreign Correspondence recommended the recognition of the Grand Lodges of Piaui and Paraiba in Brazil. Three other applications were denied: the Grand Lodge of the State of Israel, the G.L. of the Philippine Republic, the Grand Loja do Estado de Sao Paulo.

Leonard Stacy Terry, a native son, was elected Grand Master.

ALBERTA—1953

48th Annual—June 11-12.

Grand Master—Harry Eastwood Howard.

Lodges, 160. Membership, 16,535. Gain, 398.

One of the first matters referred to by the Grand Master in his Address was the Grand Lodge Benevolent Fund. He was definitely of the opinion that it should be doubled. He wanted the members generally to know as much as possible about the Fund and so he had arranged for a talk on the subject at each one of the 18 District Meetings held during the year. In order to plan future action, M.W. Bro. Howard recommended that a special committee be appointed to study ways and means of increasing the Fund which stood at about \$233,000 at the end of April, 1952.

In commenting on the Grand Master’s Conference at Washington, he referred to a paper given by the Grand Master of Argentina. In that Jurisdiction, it is apparently the rule that one year must elapse between the receiving of the First and Second degrees, with a like period in between the Second and Third. The candidate must also have an 80% attendance record during these two years.

Grand Master Howard closed his Address with these lines by Goethe:

"Lose this day loitering, 'twill be the same story
Tomorrow, and the more dilatory.
Thus indecision brings its own delays;
And days are lost tormenting over days.
Are you earnest? Seize this very minute;
What you can do, or dream you can, begin it.
Boldness hath genius, power and magic in it;
Only engage, then the mind grows heated;
Begin, and then the work will be completed."

The Committee on Fraternal Relations had received six requests for recognition but only two of these were favorably recommended; namely, Argentina and Panama. Italy's request was deferred until more information could be secured, and the Committee felt the same about the Grand Lodges of Sao Paulo (Brazil) and Tamaulipas of Mexico. A definite recommendation was made to review the application from the Grand Lodge of Vienna at the 1954 Communication.

This good verse is the final message in a paper given by M.W. Bro. Howard on "The Philosophy of the First Degree":

"The highest culture is to speak no ill.
The best reformer is the man whose eyes
Are quick to see all beauty and all worth,
And by his own discreet, well-ordered life,
Alone reproves the erring.

When thy gaze
Turns in on thine own soul, be most severe;
But when it falls upon a fellow man,
Let kindness control it, and refrain
From that belittling censure that springs forth
From common lips, like weeds from marshy soil."

M.W. Bro. William Ireland, Chairman of Fraternal Correspondence, has this sound comment to make in the Foreword to the Reviews by his Committee:

"Fraternal Recognition is a subject receiving much thought. The Craft is now better informed of what is going on in the Masonic world than it has been for many years. The three Grand Lodges of England, Ireland and Scotland have set forth the 'Aims and Relationships of the Craft,' and they are convinced that it is only by the rigid adherence to this policy that Freemasonry has survived the constantly changing doctrines of the outside world. Many Grand Lodges are subscribing to these declared Aims and Relationships and following the leads of England, Ireland and Scotland in the matter of recognition."

William H. Jackson of Innisfail, was elected Grand Master.

ARGENTINA—1953

95th Annual—June 24th.

Grand Master—Domingo R. Sanfeliu.

Lodges, 56. Membership, over 4,000. Gain, 398.

This Grand Lodge is not recognized by the Grand Lodge of Canada and so this item is written as a matter of information.

When M.W. Bro. Fabian Onsari, P.G.M., attended the Grand Masters' Conference in Washington in February, 1953, he gave a short history of Masonry in his country. The earliest written records "consist of a few documents belonging to a Lodge of 'San Juan' (St. John) which existed in Buenos Aires in the year 1742 and would appear, to judge by the names mentioned, to have been preponderantly of British origin." In 1857 the Argentine lodges decided to form a national and autonomous body and in this way the "Gran Logia Central Argentina" (Grand Central Lodge of Argentina) was founded. Recognition by the United Grand Lodge of England came in 1860. Several U.S. Grand Lodges decided in 1953 to recognize Argentina.

The organization of their Grand Lodge closely parallels ours in the names and respective ranks of officers, committees, etc. They have the 'Bernardino Rivadavia Home' for children which was founded in 1906 and the Directors of the Benevolent Board have an accumulated fund of over one million dollars to finance their work. There are five Lodges of Instruction operating under and dependent on the Grand Lodge. The required age for an initiate is twenty-two years as compared with our twenty-one.

The above data is taken from the English printing of the 1953 Proceedings.

ARIZONA—1953

71st Annual—April 27-28.

Grand Master—Seymour C. Pierce.

Lodges, 42. Membership, 9,400. Gain, 356.

The 'rule of one' featured the opening exercises, Aztlan Lodge No. 1 was the host. All of the constituent Lodges

were represented save one. The Grand Master had visited all the Lodges, save one. There were Special Communications for the Instituting of two new Lodges. The Grand Secretary reported that 32 of the Lodges showed a gain in membership, one held its own, and nine had small losses.

About forty years ago, a Masonic History Committee was set up; the object of its labors was to have been the writing of a history of the Craft in Arizona. This aim was commendable; but, as the 1952 Chairman of the Committee, P.G.M. Lloyd Henning, pointed out, frustration rather than progress seemed to dog the efforts of the Committee. About half of the Lodges had forwarded their individual histories,—the idea being that these would all be amalgamated into one complete story. The General Policy Committee surveyed the situation, then recommended that the History Committee be discontinued and the available data put in proper storage in the Grand Secretary's archives for some more favorable day.

The Committee on Foreign Relations recommended favorably the requests for recognition which had come from the Grand Lodge of Israel and the United Grand Lodge of Germany.

Franklyn Edwin Brown of Prescott was elected Grand Master.

BRITISH COLUMBIA—1953

82nd Annual—June 18-19.

Grand Master—Lawrence Healey.

Lodges, 145. Membership, 21,376. Gain, 928.

There are fine thoughts in the Address of the Grand Chaplain, Wor. Bro. the Reverend R. A. Redman, who spoke at the opening session:

"Life and religion are not separate facts of human experience. They cover the same range of human experience. Religion is a particular way of looking at life and dealing with it. It is reality. It reveals the true nature of life. It puts things in their proper perspective."

"Seeing life through the perspective of religion, through faith in the living God, imparts true value to personality; and this religious way of looking at life reveals the value of God. If God is living, he is working,—and working in the midst of human affairs. The ultimate triumph of His will is never in doubt. He has not abdicated His throne.

Freemasons are men who believe that unfalteringly, and it is their responsibility and privilege to bear that testimony to the world."

During the year two Lodges—one at Trail, and one at Vancouver were Constituted. Dispensations were granted to establish six more, and one of these was for Mayo, in the Yukon Territory. Its name, appropriately enough is Northern Lights Lodge.

In his Address, the Grand Master referred to the important work being done by the Special Committee on Ritual. The Chairman is Wor. Bro. R. F. Blandy who attended our Grand Lodge in Toronto in July 1953 and also spent some time in our Library. During the year, this Committee had been busy drafting a corrected version of the so-called Canadian ritual. Much information is also in hand regarding the American type of working which is used by some of the Lodges. The Committee is "not advocating any single method of working for the entire Province. They believe that, to cope with the situation now prevailing, Grand Lodge should establish working models for each of the three types now in use, with some variation and flexibility allowed in each type." The study continues.

The Grand Master let his hearers know that he had been getting around. He said, "by careful planning I was able to make an official visit to every Lodge in the Jurisdiction. This involved travel by rail, steamship, aeroplane, automobile, bus, truck, jeep and on foot for a total distance of more than 45,000 miles." He also modestly reminded his hearers that the Grand Jurisdiction of B. C. comprises an area of 573,330 square miles, which is considerably larger than the combined areas of Oregon, California and the great State of Texas.

The Proceedings contain a reprint, pages 86-99, of a Letter of Instructions which M.W. Bro. Healey had sent out to his District Deputy Grand Masters in July 1952. These pages are not only instructive but make most interesting reading. Some of the headings are: Benevolent Fund, Masonic Education, Reception and Procedure, Dignity of Speech and Decorum, Speeches and Short Talks, Installations, and Punctuality and Prompt Despatch of Business.

The Reviews are the work of a Committee headed by R.W. Bro. J. Russell Oliver, and our 1952 Proceedings are the subject matter of a well-written three pages.

William A. Curran, of Trail, was elected Grand Master, and he and the other elected officers were installed by P.G.M. Frank J. Burd who has performed this pleasant duty for forty consecutive years. This venerable and well loved brother was Grand Master in 1911. He certainly has left his mark on Freemasonry in the Pacific Province.

CALIFORNIA—1953

104th Annual—October 12-16.

Grand Master—Arthur M. Warren.

Lodges, 624.

Membership, 213,639.

Gain, 5,807.

In the Proceedings of this Grand Lodge there is one section that is outstanding—the Address of Grand Chaplain Morton at the opening session. It deserves more than liberal quotation but we only have space to lift a few pregnant sentences.

He first referred to his thoughts as he sat in the opening session of Grand Lodge a few years ago. "I thought of the differences represented in that assembly. We had come from many occupations. We were poles apart in many of our interests and yet we were bound together in the bonds of brotherhood. We were united by the cement of brotherly love into one sacred band or society of friends and brothers. Our conceptions of God might cover a wide field of opinion, but we were all avowed believers in God. I found myself thinking after all, 'What doth God require of thee but to do justly, to love mercy, and to walk humbly with thy God?' These great words come from the writings of the Hebrew Prophet Micah, written about the eighth or seventh century B.C.

"When I was a young theological student, the conflict of so-called Fundamentalism and Modernism was then going on, and I found myself asking 'what must a man believe?' Many times I was confused. I had read Micah's words before, but at that time they came to me like a light in the darkness. What did God require of me? Not to accept this or that belief, but to do justly, to love mercy, and to walk humbly with Him! These words have remained with me through all the changing experiences of life."

"There has always been a tendency amongst men to divide life into the sacred and the secular. I want to say that life is a whole, and cannot be so divided, and that God is concerned not only with our acts of formal worship but with our whole lives."

He then went on to deal with the three injunctions of the text. First, to do justly: "Many centuries ago a standard was set up which has remained the ideal of justice for all time. Jesus of Nazareth told his followers that all things whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do ye even so to them. I believe that we can say

that this too is the teaching of Masonry, and the ideal of justice to which every Mason should aspire”.

Secondly, to love mercy: “As Shakespeare has written ‘it is an attribute of God himself; and earthly power doth then show likest God’s when mercy seasons justice.’ The highest commendation of Jesus was given to a man not for a formal religious act, but for a deed of mercy to the man who, while going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, fell among thieves. Came a Samaritan, an outsider, who stopped, bound up the man’s wounds, set him on his own beast, took him to an inn where he could be cared for, and paid the bill. One of the greatest problems of our age is to help the unfortunate. We can pass by on the other side, or, acting in mercy, we can bring our best intelligence to bear to solve these problems and meet these needs. I am pleading that our actions be prompted, not by political expediency or prejudice, but by mercy toward the unfortunate. There is need for the finest intelligence to work out methods to help the unfortunate without encouraging slothfulness. As individual members of society, and as Masons, compassion and justice should guide all our actions as we live and work together.”

Thirdly, to walk humbly with thy God: “Surely walking with God includes a humble recognition of our dependence on the Almighty. I believe walking with God includes a willing acceptance of God’s will even when it is contrary to our desires. Many want the Almighty as an ally in their undertakings; they want God on their side, but never inquire whether they are on God’s side. God doesn’t always work in the way we expect. Walking with God means trusting in God under all circumstances.” He then quotes Whittier:

“To one fixed ground my spirit clings:
I know that God is good.”

“With no quibbling about creeds, but accepting the great challenge ‘to do justly, love mercy, and to walk humbly with God,’ let us turn to the tasks that confront us.”

The Committee on Correspondence has published its reviews in a separately bound booklet of 60 pages entitled “Freemasonry in a Changing World”. It is somewhat of a new plan for this work, as it is topical in style but divided into Chapters bearing these headings:

Chap.	Chap.
I —Inspired Words	V —Public Relations
II —Masonic Education	VI —Public Schools
III—Publications	VII Concordant Bodies
IV—Lodge Problems	VIII—Anti-Mas. Propaganda
IX—Foreign	Grand Lodges

This booklet is well set up for easy reading. Canada

rates a page in Chapter IX for a quote from G. M. Hart's Address.

Frank Harwell, Jr., of Beverly Hills Lodge of San Francisco, was elected Grand Master.

COLORADO—1953

92nd Annual—Jan. 27-28.

Grand Master—Olin Pierce Lee

Lodges, 156.

Membership, 43,148.

Gain, 1,188.

Grand Lodge assembled for 17 Special Communications during the year. Seven of these were for Corner-stone Ceremonies; four were for the Constitution of new Lodges, two were for burial services, two for the Dedication of new Temples and one for the Institution of a Lodge under Dispensation.

In that portion of his Address dealing with Masonic trials, the Grand Master said the principal complaint levelled against the present system was over the delay that sometimes occurred in concluding the trial and handing down a decision. He felt that if there was a printed schedule of procedure showing the progressive steps to be taken by those concerned,—the Lodge, the Grand Master, the Grand Secretary and the Referee,—it would perhaps prevent these delays. This schedule is on page 80 of the Proceedings.

Grand Lecturer Alkire's Report gives full details on Lodge dues and fees; on the proficiency of Lodge officers; on Lodge equipment and records. He made particular reference to the dues structure in use in so many Lodges, saying that "what was probably satisfactory 50 or 60 years ago, should not be considered as applicable today." He recommended that all Lodges review their dues structure. Some cases had come to his attention of brethren who had been suspended for N.P.D. some years ago, were "still visiting Lodges and enjoying the privileges of the Craft. Lodges should exercise more caution in the matter of admitting visitors."

The Special Committee appointed to consider the establishing of a "Research Lodge of Colorado," brought in a report in favor of this step. Its purpose would be to encourage Masonic research and study, and to prepare and print from time to time, proceedings or transactions. This Lodge would not have the power to confer degrees or conduct a Craft funeral. Some 300 members of Lodges in Colorado are said to be ready to apply for membership.

In the Report of the Committee on Correspondence, P.G.M. Wittelshofer deals at some length with recent attempts to interfere with the Public School system. He points out that the fundamental principle of religious liberty is the definite separation of Church and State as decreed in the First Amendment to the Constitution of the United States. He quotes from James Madison's famous Memorial, "This right (of religious freedom) is, in its nature, an unalienable right. It is unalienable because the opinions of men depending only on the evidence contemplated by their own minds, cannot follow the dictates of other men. It is unalienable also because what is here a right towards men is a duty toward the Creator. It is the duty of every man to render to the Creator such homage, and such only, as he believes to be acceptable to Him." Bro. Wittelshofer also points out that "in California, New Mexico, New Jersey, New York, Colorado and other jurisdictions, direct attacks have been made to breach the wall between Church and State." He expressed the hope that his report might engender interest in this situation which he felt was of great concern to all free men.

In the matter of recognition, the Committee says that they "suggest that no action be taken either to withdraw or extend recognition to any Brazilian bodies until their internal strife has ended." The comment on Uruguay is that "Colorado has taken no steps to withdraw recognition, believing that the unsatisfactory condition is only temporary and that regularity will be resumed without the necessity of formal withdrawal from the pleasant relations existing up to now." This is a much more tolerant attitude than has been taken by not a few other Grand Jurisdictions. Recognition was recommended for the United Grand Lodge of Germany at Frankfort, the Grand Lodge of China and the Gran Loge Nationale of France.

Hubert Glover of Pueblo, a County Judge for 20 years, was elected Grand Master.

CONNECTICUT—1953

165th Annual—April 1-2.

Grand Master—Robert H. Nisbet.

Lodges, 131.

Membership, 45,652.

Gain, 673.

Our then Grand Master, M.W. Bro. Nelson C. Hart, is one of those in a portrait of the Distinguished Guests at this Communication.

Due to an attack of ill-health, the Grand Master was not able to accept the first eight invitations that he received from other Grand Lodges, so we in Ontario can feel happy that he was able to attend ours in Toronto in July 1953. In telling of his visit, he mentions the parade, headed by pipers, at the opening of our Grand Lodge and he liked very much our singing of the two National anthems and "Two Nations by the Sea."

In commenting on the recognition of Foreign Jurisdictions, M.W. Bro. Nisbet seems to favor a wider door than some. He says, "I believe that as we boast so much about the universality of Masonry, we should be liberal in recognizing others, even though their ideas on some fundamentals may be at considerable variance with our own. On the other hand, if we insist on certain beliefs in our members, it is hard to reconcile our actions in requiring certain things here and disregarding them elsewhere. The whole situation needs clarifying."

Regarding Educational Programs, he made this comment, "Although efforts have been made to persuade individual Lodges to institute Educational Programs, it is amply evident that, with few exceptions, they will not do it of their own volition. The experience of the past year confirms my long-held contention that we must have a continuously operating and progressive Grand-Lodge-controlled system of education."

He spoke on religion and Masonry. "If men wish to foregather and work for their ideas and convictions with men whose religious and political beliefs coincide closely with their own, there is a wide field for their activities and they conceivably may do much good in the world in proselyting and even fighting for their convictions, either political, religious, or both. But a Masonic Lodge is not the proper sphere for such activity. The strength of Masonry is its non-political and non-sectarian character, and anyone who tries to Christianize Masonry, as did Dermott early in the 18th century, or as many still try to do, no matter with what good intentions, does Masonry a disservice."

It seems to your Reviewer that one cannot entirely divorce Masonry and religion. Granted, we do not want nor do we tolerate denominational or sectarian debates or differences, but do we not have—all through our degrees—a reverence for and acknowledgment of the Divine presence? Is there not ever-present an atmosphere or a sense of religion in our ceremonies? It is not sectarian, nor denominational, but on the broader lines of universal religious belief. Why then should we say that we are against putting religion into Masonry? It is already there. As the Grand Chaplain of British Columbia said in 1953.—"Life and religion are not separate facts of human experience. They cover the same

range of human experience." Granted, Masonry does not claim to be a religion, nor is it operating in opposition to religion. But can any man be a true Mason who has not religion in his heart?

George Sylvester Hull, of Clinton, was elected Grand Master.

DELAWARE—1953

148th Annual—October 7-8.

Grand Master—Edward E. Clough.

Lodges, 23.

Membership, 7,434.

Gain, 267.

Canada in Ontario is well represented in this jurisdiction by the Junior Grand Warden for 1953-54, R.W. Bro. Wm. E. Matthews, Jr., of Smyrna.

The Jurisprudence Committee had given considerable time to a study of the provisions of the Code relating to the manner of conferring degrees. Two readings were given to the proposed amendment and final action is to be taken at the 1954 Communication. In brief, here is an outline of the amended section: (a) At the invitation of the W.M., any P.M. of the jurisdiction may confer any of the degrees; (b) the first section of the E.A. degree and the second section of the M.M. degree must be conferred on candidates separately and alone; (c) no Lodge shall confer the F.C. or M.M. degree until the candidate shall have passed a satisfactory examination either in open Lodge, *or by a Committee appointed for the purpose*; (d) after having received the M.M. degree, the brother must pass the examination within 60 days; he will be given a *temporary membership card* for that period, and after passing such examination he will be issued with the annual membership card; disciplinary action is invoked if the brother does not appear for the examination; (e) no newly made M.M. shall petition any organization for membership, where the pre-requisite is that of being a M.M., until at least 60 days after he has received his M.M. degree and passed the examination.

The Committee on Foreign Correspondence recommended that recognition be granted to the Grand Lodges of Vienna for Austria and that of Israel.

In the introductory paragraphs of his Reviews of other Jurisdictions, P.G.M. Stewart Allmond gives the pro's and con's for the topical type of review and the volume by volume or jurisdictional classification. Due to

restrictions on space, he finds that it is necessary for him to follow the topical style, but his own preference is for the specific or jurisdictional type that we here in Ontario work to.

Francis W. Hukill of Middletown was elected Grand Master.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA—1953

143rd Annual—December 16th.

Grand Master—Roy Dowe Borden (obit.)

Lodes, 48. Membership, 25,334. Gain, 69.

M.W. Bro. Borden was not spared to fill out his term of office. He passed away in hospital in Washington in June 1953. The Deputy Grand Master, Frederick B. Blackburn assumed the duties of Grand Master for the balance of the term.

At the Stated Communication in May, an amendment to the Code was passed which may be summarized thus: 'Any brother whose whereabouts have been unknown for a period exceeding seven years may be presumed to be dead. Provided that efforts to locate him have failed, his name may be dropped from the roll by a majority vote of the Lodge members at a regular meeting. Should it subsequently be determined that the brother is not, in fact, dead, he is to be automatically restored to membership from the date of that determination.' There probably had been circumstances which suggested the necessity of this procedure, but it would be interesting to know how many cases of disappearance have been recorded in any Grand Jurisdiction per 1,000 or 10,000 members. Sometimes the Lodge is at fault in not keeping in constant touch with its members. Just as an example, your reviewer can recall one case where the Lodge announced 'address unknown' whereupon a diligent brother consulted the city directory, and the brother was found to be operating a business in the same city in which the Lodge was located. Something more than a mailed notice was all that was required in this case.

Also at the above Stated Communication, the Committee on Correspondence made certain recommendations for recognition. The Grand Lodge of Vienna (Austria) was approved; likewise the application of the United Grand Lodge of Germany. In view of the latter action, it was decided to terminate the recognition—existent since 1907—of the Grand Lodge of the Three Globes, of Berlin. Regarding

Israel, it was pointed out that information had been received of the amalgamation of the original 26 Lodges of the Grand Lodge of Israel and the five Scottish Lodges that had taken some preliminary steps towards the formation of a second separate Grand Lodge of Israel. The ceremony of union or amalgamation took place on October 20th, 1953.

The Committee made some considerable references to Freemasonry in France. They quoted extracts from letters from the Grand Lodge of France which had been sent to P.G.M. Claudy saying in one of them that 'the obligatory presence of the Bible, with the Compass and Square, in front of the W.M. was voted by the Assembly of Deputies as 132 for, and 50 against. This result was doubtful, for the opposition to the Bible was very great. This return to the Ancient Landmarks was still considered by many brethren as a violation of the liberty of conscience.' Another letter mentioned that their relation with the Grand National Lodge of France were both amicable and fraternal, and that 'the project of a merger is looked upon favorably by us.'

After having reviewed the correspondence in full the Committee felt that the long standing recognition of the Grand Lodge of France (since 1917,) should not be disturbed, but at the same time they recommended the recognition of the Grande Loge Nationale Francais. This latter organization is the one recognized by Canada in Ontario.

The Special Committee to revise the Standards of Recognition had their report approved. The Basic Principles, as outlined in the report may be summarized thusly: first, a belief in the G.A.O.T.U. and His revealed will; second, all initiates to be obligated on or in full view of the V.S.L.; third, that the three Great Lights shall always be exhibited when the Lodge is at work; fourth, that the membership shall be exclusively of men; sixth, that the Grand Lodge shall have sovereign jurisdiction over all its Lodges, —undisputed and exclusive,—over the three Craft degrees; seventh, that the dominant purposes are charitable, benevolent and educational; that the discussion of sectarian religion and partisan politics are strictly prohibited; and that the Ancient Landmarks, usages and customs shall be strictly observed.

It is pleasing to note in the Grand Master's Address that he had granted a Commission to our R.W. Bro. John R. Rumball to be the Representative of his jurisdiction near the Grand Lodge of Canada.

The Deputy Grand Master, Frederick B. Blackburn,—who apparently resides in Maryland in order to get away from the hub-bub of the Capital,—was elected Grand Master.

ENGLAND—1953-54

Grand Master—The Rt. Hon. the Earl of Scarbrough, K.G.

Quarterly Communications

Lodges: in London, 1561; Provinces, 4274; District and Abroad, 791. Total 6599.

The Minutes of the Quarterly Communication of September 2nd, 1953, record that a resolution for the Grand Lodge to make contribution to the Westminster Abbey Appeal Fund was carried by acclamation, and with loud applause. The resolution was introduced in these words:

“We should make a contribution to the Westminster Abbey Appeal Fund, which we propose to do by means of a Covenant to give this Appeal Fund such a sum as will benefit it to the extent of £1,000 during each of the next seven years. This means that this year we will send a cheque to the Westminster Abbey Appeal Fund for £550, which is £1,000 less income tax, and we will send a certificate to the Abbey authorities which will enable them to collect from the Inland Revenue the tax we have paid, namely, £450. Next year the figures may be different if the rate of income tax is altered; but whatever the rate may be, our payment will be such that the Appeal Fund will benefit to the extent of £1,000 per year.”

“Let me say at once—and I say it advisedly—that this does not mean that the Board is embarking upon a policy of assisting in the restoration and preservation of all ancient edifices in this country. This motion is rather an expression of opinion on the part of the Board that Westminster Abbey merits the special consideration of the Masonic Order. (Hear, hear.) Some of our reasons are set out in the Report that the Board has made to Grand Lodge and which you have adopted. In it we emphasize that Westminster Abbey is a National Shrine. There is located the tomb of the Unknown Warrior, who, as I saw stated the other day in a book on London, ‘rests there in eternal honour.’ There, on occasions of national importance, services are held which are attended by men of all races and creeds. It has lately been the scene of the Coronation, and we are reminded that it has been the scene of Coronations ever since Coronations were known; and it must be the fervent wish of every citizen of the Commonwealth that this edifice should be preserved to be the scene of Coronations for centuries to come. If it is to be preserved, it will be preserved by Masons—Operative Masons, just as it was built by Operative Masons, who, as a class, gave us our inspiration and our symbolism. It would seem to be meet that the Speculative Masons of today should make a contribution to the

support of the Operative M^asons who will be charged with this task; and perhaps, R.W. Assistant Grand Master, I might cite the precedent which will be known to many of the Brethren present, that on one occasion when the Temple was being erected to the honour and glory of the Most High, our brethren of old came up to "assist in that great and glorious undertaking." Our suggestion is that we Brethren of today should assist in the great and glorious undertaking of preserving our National Shrine."

What a fine gesture this is on the part of our Mother Grand Lodge and how nobly is the sentiment expressed!

In the Proceedings of the Quarterly Communication of December 2nd, 1953, we note that the Assistant Grand Master, Major-General Sir Allan Adair, was about to make a trip to West Africa to visit the Districts of Nigeria, Sierra Leone and the Gold Coast. After performing his official duties at Accra, he was planning to fly to Johannesburg to lay the Corner Stone of a new Masonic Hall there.

It was also proposed that a delegation of Grand Lodge officers should go to South America in the Spring of 1954 to visit English Districts there. The oldest of these is British Guiana; then there is what is termed the Northern Division of South America, with its eleven Lodges in Brazil; then the third District is the Southern District of South America wherein there are 26 Lodges under English Constitution. Sixteen of these 26 are located in the city of Buenos Aires.

A further proposal was made and adopted stating that the Grand Secretary, Sir Sydney White, should visit the English Lodges in Newfoundland in the summer of 1954.

At the opening of the Quarterly Communication of March 3, 1954, it was the sad duty of the M.W. the Grand Master to refer to the death of the Assistant Grand Master Brig.-Gen. W. H. V. Darell, C.B. This well known brother was an athlete, a soldier, and an outstanding Mason. Years ago he was a winner of the Diamond Sculls (rowing); his military service extended over many campaigns; and as a Mason, he was initiated in 1899. The brethren stood to order in silence as a mark of respect to his memory. The Board of General Purposes submitted a eulogy which read in part as follows: "His life was truly one of service and his exemplification of the principles of Freemasonry was an inspiration to all. The Board is assured that the Craft will long remember him."

The attendance at this Communication was 1,297.

FLORIDA—1953

124th Annual—April 21-23.

Grand Master—Perry R. Marsh.

Lodges, 257. Membership, 53,571. Gain, 2,479.

In the list of Lodges there appears 'Luz de America', No. 255 of Miami, and the names of the top officers suggest that its membership may be of Spanish origin.

Evidently Texas is not the only State where they do things in a big way. The Grand Master attended an All-States Night in February 1953 at the St. Petersburg Lodge No. 139. Over 2500 M.M.'s were in attendance.

The Committee on Masonic Education reported on the new set-up which had been authorized by the Grand Lodge in 1951. The idea is to have one co-member appointed from each District (in Florida there are 30 Districts.) The work of this co-member is to give lectures on Masonic subjects. The Grand Master and the D.D.G.M. seek out a good man for the job. Twenty-three have been appointed.

The Committee outlined a list of 12 topics for the lectures of the year. Just to mention three of them, No.5 is—"the Amazing League between Solomon, K. of I., Hiram, K. of T., and H.A.—two Kings and a Commoner." No. 6 is—"the Significance of the Scripture Lessons taught or recited in the Three Degrees." No. 7 is—"the Wages of a Master Mason."

Then the Report goes on to say, "we believe that most of our Masters need some help in understanding their responsibilities." So the Committee made up a list of twelve headings for "Duties of the Master." They also listed 17 Prerogatives of the Master. A further effort of the Committee was to formulate some opinion on Landmarks. They point out that the Grand Lodge of Florida had never adopted any stipulated list, so they recommended 16 for adoption and approval. Later on, the Committee on Jurisprudence considered this proposal, but they recommended the adoption of Mackey's list of twenty-five. Final action will not be taken until the 1954 Communication.

Tribute was paid to the memory of Bro. Dr. John Gorrie (1803-1855), who came as a young man to Florida and when practising his chosen profession of medicine, became interested in the cooling of his patients' rooms by the use of ice. Apparently he designed a machine for the manufacture of ice in 1844 and in 1850 and 1851 obtained patents for it in England and the United States respectively. His

tombstone bears the inscription, "Inventor of the Ice Machine and Mechanical Refrigeration."

P.G.M. Hal Adams is the Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence. In his Foreword, he has this to say: "Our experience in the work of reviewing the product of Masonic proceedings does not cover a long expanse of time, but from the experience we have had, we stand absolutely amazed at the stupendous and astounding amount of work that is being so unselfishly contributed to the good of the Craft by a great army of faithful and loyal men, who seek no material gain therefrom, but whose compensation is found in the satisfaction which the doing of good work in a good cause brings to them." And to this sentiment we might add that for every good deed and every good work that is put on record, there are countless others that are never made public. It is the stamp of the Craft.

James L. Mixon of Miami was elected Grand Master.

GEORGIA—1953

167th Annual—October 27-28.

Grand Master—Henry Lee Brown.

Lodges, 437. Membership, 89,842. Gain, 3,452.

Systems vary in different jurisdictions as to the responsible authority for the Work. In Georgia, they have a Board of 24 members styled Custodians of the Uniform Work. Four are appointed for six years, four for five years, etc., so that there is ample provision for continuity of practice.

The Grand Master held that there is a great need for a fuller measure of Masonic Education; he urged the Lodges to make sure that proper investigation is made of applicants for membership; criticised some Secretaries for applying for a Dispensation after having done the work or performed the act.

The Foreign Correspondent had received letters from ten South American and European Grand Jurisdictions but of these ten, he recommended but one for recognition; viz., the National Grand Lodge of France. This is the Grand Loge Nationale Francais,—(see our current review of Missouri.)

The Committee on Jurisprudence thought that some recent remarks by Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, head of the F.B.I.,

were worth pondering. In talking about moral and spiritual conditions in America he said: "People spend eight times more hours at movies than at Sunday School: only one out of 12 persons in our country attends church: seven out of eight children quit church or Sunday School attendance before they reach 15 years of age; 15,000,000 sex magazines are printed monthly and read by one-third of the American people; there are more barmaids in this country than college girls; our nation harbours three times as many criminals as college students; a major crime is committed every 22 seconds, a murder every 40 minutes; there are 60 suicides in our nation daily: as a nation we spend about \$750 on pleasure, sins, cosmetics, and amusements to every dollar given to foreign missions. Read, pray, weep as you consider America's dreadful spiritual plight."

The Committee recommended that a permanent committee of three be appointed by the Grand Master to aid and assist Parent-Teachers Public School Associations in efforts to combat the adverse conditions mentioned in the Hoover quotation and checking juvenile delinquency.

Marshall A. Chapman of Dublin was elected Grand Master.

IDAHO—1953

87th Annual—Sept. 15-17.

Grand Master—Noel McKee Leavitt.

Lodges, 83. Membership, 13,885. Gain, 284.

A pleasing incident of the opening session was the introduction of the Honorable Chas. C. Moore, Governor of the State from 1923 to 1926. He was raised in an Idaho Lodge in November of 1903 and therefore would shortly be eligible for his Fifty-year recognition.

There are not a few Grand Jurisdictions in the U.S.A. that still cling to the mouth-to-ear system of communicating and perpetuating all or special parts of their rituals. For instance, M.W. Bro. Leavitt states that California has no Master Key or Code Book. Idaho, at its 86th Annual, decided to have a Master Key prepared and directed that it was to be kept in the vault at the Grand Secretary's office. The two keys to the special locked compartment were assigned to the respective care of the Grand Secretary and the Grand Lecturer. Measures such as these are taken to secure the continuously correct rendering of the

esoteric parts of the work. Here in Ontario, we have a Past Grand Master who is designated as 'Custodian of the Work'.

The Committee on Foreign Correspondence recommended that recognition be extended to the Grand Lodge of Argentina. The Chairman of that Committee, M.W. Bro. Jay Glover Eldridge, was pleased to refer to his visits during the past year to the headquarters of the Grand Lodges of Greece, France and England. We like this phrase in his report: "Your Committee considers the proper attitude (re recognition,) to be that of a liberal conservative, (he must have been thinking of certain political parties here in Ontario,)—neither rushing in at the first request for recognition, nor waiting 'till all others have led the way. We are rather proud not to have found it necessary to withdraw from fraternal relations with any jurisdiction, as several Grand Lodges have done after having chosen unwisely."

Here is a worthwhile thought from an address given by a speaker at the Dedication of the new Temple at Jerome: "In days of gloom, there are four things you can do with your hands:

1. Wring them.
2. Fold them.
3. Put them in your pockets.
4. Lay them on some job that needs doing."

This is indeed a short but impressive sermon.

Your reviewer wishes that it were possible for every student of Proceedings to peruse the Foreword to those excellent reviews written by P.G.M. Eldridge. His story of his visits to Paris, Athens, Naples and London is delightful reading. He pictures so many pleasing Craft situations. We hope to read more of such reminiscences.

In the reviews proper, we must thank our worthy brother for his extensive and most kindly resumé of our 1952 Proceedings.

Angus T. Bethune of Kellogg was elected Grand Master.

ILLINOIS—1953

114th Annual—October 13-14.

Grand Master—James Green

Lodges, 975.

Membership, 250,693.

Gain, 1,423.

At the opening of this Grand Lodge, the roll-call is by districts of which there are an even hundred. Dist-

riots 1-15 inclusive are composed exclusively of Chicago Lodges,—either 13 or 14 in each District. This seems to be a good sensible distribution.

No less than 26 Grand Jurisdictions were represented by the Distinguished Visitors, and our own Grand Master Hearn was happy to be there on behalf of Canada in Ontario. The Secretary of Illinois, P.G.M. Richard Davenport, has been a frequent and welcome visitor to our Grand Lodge. Judge Newell Lamb, Grand Master of Indiana, in responding to the speech of welcome, used this sentence: "The great Edmund Burke, a great English statesman, has often said, 'all that is necessary for the complete triumph of evil is for good men to do nothing.' The success or failure of any human enterprise depends on the consecration and the devotion of its loyal members as well as that of its leaders."

The Committee on Foreign Jurisdictions found that these three Grand Lodges were worthy of recognition: the United Grand Lodge of Germany, the Grand Lodge of Argentina and the Grand Orient of Italy. In presenting the Report, Chairman Karl Mohr stated that, heading the prerequisites for recognition, were "the three primary fundamental requirements, monotheism, legitimacy of origin, and territorial sovereignty." Other applications have been received, but more time is required for study before any recommendation can be made.

These verses by Thomas Bracken were used by Bro. the Rev. Clinton C. Cox in closing his Oration:

Not understood. We move along asunder;
Our paths grow wider as the seasons creep
Along the years; we marvel and we wonder
Why life is life. And then we fall asleep—
Not understood.

O God! that men would see a little clearer,
Or judge less harshly where they cannot see;
O God! that men would draw a little nearer
To one another; they'd be nearer Thee—
And understood.

In the Foreword to his Reviews, P.G.M. Hal. M. McLeod, (a lovable character, since deceased) considered it his duty to dwell on current day trends in general, rather than Masonic trends in particular. He had read what someone had written to the Editor of a religious paper, which said in part, "the price of silence is the loss of moral power, the loss of integrity within, and the loss of authority without." Bro. McLeod then went on to say "that controversy must

always follow an expressed conviction on any theme related to politics, religion, economics or just plain day-by-day motivation." He agreed that one writing reviews for the Craft must suffer, to some extent the loss of these discussions, in the interest of harmony. "Nevertheless, one thought appears to need expression here and that is that any citizen of basic integrity of mind and spirit, having clear vision and a reasonable tolerance, will be hated by the extreme Right and the extreme Left."

"From the Left has come, and must always come, a species of creeping socialism; from the Right has come, and must always come, a species of leaping Fascism. Neither the Right nor Left can be permitted to rule supreme if democracy and its freedoms are to endure."

"In the midst of alarms it is necessary that some of us maintain a sane and level contemplation of doings domestic as well as foreign. It may not seem to many of us too dangerous that we should all live, dress, eat, hear and read substantially alike. But we forget how easily this uniformity of thought and habit can be exploited when the will to exploit it is there . . . by self-appointed custodians who contrive to set themselves at the head of popular emotional currents. There is a real and urgent danger here for anyone who values the right to differ from others in any manner whatsoever, be it in his interests, or his associations, or his faith."

M.W. Bro. McLeod died in August 1953 at the age of 77, had been a Mason for 43 years, and was elected Grand Master in 1935. His work on the reviews has been taken over by P.G.M. Fred I. Mills.

Carrol T. Hughes of Jacksonville was elected Grand Master.

INDIANA—1953

131st Annual—May 19-20.

Grand Master—Ralph E. Legeman.

Lodges, 544.

Membership, 175,271.

Gain, 3,235.

Our Grand Master of that year, M.W. Bro. N. C. Hart, was among the Distinguished Guests welcomed at this Communication. Although Indiana is not one of the border States, where one expects such amenities, after 'My country 'tis of thee' the brethren sang 'God Save the Queen.' A nice touch!

Fifteen Lodges celebrated their Centennials during the year. When he referred to the Indiana Masonic Home, M.W. Bro. Legeman pointed out that the \$2.00 per capita levy, now in effect would provide the needed funds for operation so that appeals for voluntary contributions would not have to be made.

Due to age and infirmities, M.W. Bro. Schweitzer, (G.M. in 1920-21, and Grand Treasurer since 1937,) asked to be relieved of office. M.W. Bro. O. A. Tislow was appointed to succeed him. This good brother has more than once been a welcome visitor at our Grand Lodge.

It is somewhat unusual for a Lodge working under Dispensation to be dissolved, but this action had to be taken re Clermont Lodge. A charter to this group had been refused at the 1952 Communication.

The Report of the Committee on Masonic Education gives a full outline of the Mentor Plan which, in essence, had been authorized in 1951. This plan is "a practical, workable method for the systematic instruction of a candidate in those fundamentals of Masonry which either are not mentioned, or are not fully explained, in the Ritual. Under this plan each candidate is assigned a Mentor whose duty it is to see that each candidate assigned to him is fully instructed according to a simple procedure which is supplied by the Committee. The Plan is based on the simple premise that the average man will learn more quickly and more effectively when he receives individual and personal attention from his instructor." It is felt that this scheme will be more effective than group or class instruction. The number of Mentors in any one Lodge will depend upon the number of candidates being received.

There are some interesting statistics in the Report of the Grand Secretary. 236 Lodges, or 43.3% of the whole, have membership in the group of 100 to 199. 231 Lodges, or 42.4% of the whole, have \$30 fees. This is for the three degrees and it seems low enough in the scale for present day costs. 203 Lodges have annual dues of \$5.00 and the next largest group is that of 93 Lodges where \$6.00 is the annual rate.

Newell A. Lamb, a lawyer by profession, was elected Grand Master. His home is at Kentland in the N.W. part of the State.

IOWA—1953

109th Annual—June 9-11.

Grand Master—John Ellitt Grayson

Lodges, 547.

Membership, 93,747.

Gain, 855.

Davenport Lodge No. 37 was celebrating its 100th Anniversary, and therefore it was a natural for their representative to voice the welcome of the city of Davenport to Grand Lodge.

During the year two Lodges had been Constituted: one at Des Moines and the second at Iowa City. The latter, Research Lodge No. 1, is the first and only one of its kind in the State. One new Hall was Dedicated by the Grand Master.

We note in the Grand Master's Address that he had had the pleasure of participating in "several joint installations of Masons and Eastern Stars". In Ontario this would not be allowed, because all Lodge Installations here must be conducted in a tiled gathering with none but Craft members present.

In his reference to the Sanitorium at Bettendorf, the Grand Master uses this pleasing sentence: "Our Masonic Sanitorium is not an institution in which to die, but a home in which to live—a modern, pleasant, comfortable, well-equipped sanitorium where men and women are enjoying the companionship of friends and the care of understanding nurses." This institution has had an average daily-patient population of thirty-five throughout the year.

Iowa's Grand Lodge Library is a show-piece not only of their own jurisdiction but of the whole fraternity. It is extensive and comprehensive. Necessary added accommodation has been under consideration for the past two years and a new building to cost over a million dollars is envisaged. Tenders are in and the work is by now probably under way.

The Report of the Committee on Grand Lodge Recognition said that they had to recommend that recognition of Sao Paulo should be withdrawn due to reported irregularities in that body. They did, however, recommend favorably on the applications of The United Grand Lodge of Germany and the Grand Lodge of Argentina.

Lodge dues are a live subject everywhere so we quote figures from the Report on Chartered Lodges. Out of the 547 Lodges in Iowa, 351 or about 64% confer the degrees for \$40.00 while a very few have the highest rate of \$75.00 which is quite a bit below our present trend in city lodges here in Ontario. As to annual Lodge dues, 258 Lodges, some 49%, charge only six dollars per year. Opinion here in Ontario is that we must work towards a system under which initiation fees and annual dues would be set at a figure to give the Lodge an ample edge for the creation and maintenance of Life Membership and Benevolence Funds.

Masonic training in Iowa is handled in three ways. There are the Regional Schools,—five of them—which last for three days and at these, the Instructors-to-be have first consideration. Then there are the District Schools which are intended primarily for the instruction of Lodge Officers. Twenty-five of these were held. Then there are the Representative Schools, 131 of them, which are set up in keenly interested Lodges under the direction of a competent Instructor.

From the remarks of Grand Chaplain Hempstead at the Memorial Service we cull these paragraphs:

"If life ends in the grave, then there is not much meaning to it and death does become a final indignity. But suppose we live not by facts but by faith. Suppose God does care and provide a home for us; suppose this life is but a remembering and a prospect of a reality which lies all around us, then what? That makes all the difference in the world. Years ago, in the era of gas lamps on the streets, an old lamp lighter, engaged in putting out his lights, one by one, was met by a reporter who asked him if he never grew tired of his work in the cold, dark night of labor. 'Never am I cheerless, for there is always a light ahead to lead me on.' 'But,' said the reporter, 'what do you have to cheer you when you have put out the last light?' 'Then comes the dawn,' said the lamplighter."

The last 96 pages of these Proceedings are the work of P.G.M. Ernest R. Moore, and in the whole field of reviewing there are no pages more choice than the annual writings of this skilled and thoughtful observer. He does not write a lengthy foreword to his work but all through the summaries of his reading he makes wise and timely comment on what he sees here and there, and what he thinks about it. His comment is always kindly and to the point. He includes a fine two pages on Canada 1952. In his Annual Address, the Grand Master of Iowa said "Brother Moore works alone, but I am certain must find much joy in the solitude of fraternal meditation." That may be quite true, but the results of those meditations, in turn give great joy to his readers.

Charles B. Hayes of Des Moines, was elected Grand Master.

IRELAND—1953

St. John's Day Meeting—December 28th.

Grand Master—Raymond F. Brooke.

M.W. Bro. Brooke, due to illness, was unable to attend the Annual St. John's Day Meeting and so Deputy Grand Master Frank A. Lowe, assumed the chair.

R.W. Bro. Lowe had words of warm commendation for those brethren in far parts of the Commonwealth who cheerfully travel great distances to attend to the affairs of the Craft. He instanced the Provincial Grand Master of the Southern Cape Province who travelled 1700 miles north to Rhodesia to preside at an Installation. He told of an interesting meeting in London when he visited Ulster Lodge No. 2972 there. This Lodge and Lodge of Erin No. 2895 are both in London, both work under the English Constitution, and as one might suspect from the names, they provide a happy meeting place for Masons of Irish birth or descent.

R.W. Bro. Lowe referred to the death which had occurred just a few days previously, of V.W. Bro. Philip Crossle, a noted Masonic historian and the Librarian of Grand Lodge. Bro. Crossle, a few years back, had a leading hand in writing the first volume of a history of the Grand Lodge of Ireland. Work is now progressing on volume two, under the direction of Wor. Bro. Richard E. Parkinson. The publication of this book will be awaited with much interest.

This Grand Lodge holds stated Quarterly Communications in March, June, October and December. Limerick and Belfast were two of the cities chosen for 1953. The Provincial Grand Lodges too hold quarterly meetings. There is also the permanent set-up of the Grand Lodge of Instruction. It holds regular Communications in Dublin in January, February, March, October, November and December.

Mention was made of the healthy condition of those Lodges which meet in some of the Regiments of Her Majesty's Army. For instance, there is Lodge No. 295 associated with the 4th Dragoon Guards; No. 570 with the 5th Royal Inniskilling Dragoon Guards; No. 322 with the 1st Worcestershire Regiment. This Lodge was founded in 1759. There are two others,—five in all.

KANSAS—1953

97th Annual—February 11-12.

Grand Master—S. Allan Daugherty.

Lodges, 440. Membership, 96,177. Gain, 2,148.

M.W. Bro. Daugherty very simply but effectively described the mission of Masonry: "We come to the Lodge to learn; we go from it to teach, by precept and example."

Albert Pike Lodge No. 303 at Wichita gave a reception for the Grand Master. In his Address he refers to it as the largest Lodge in the world, and we can easily believe him. The statistics show a membership of 5,175 as at the end of 1952. There were 293 raisings in that year. R.W. Bro. Newton who, later in the session was elected Grand Master, is the Secretary of that Lodge. Some job!

From the Report of the Home Board we learn that the Endowment Fund balance was nicely over the million and a half dollars mark at the end of 1952; the number of resident members 257; the average age about 84. "The most serious problem of operating the Home is the need of space for the care of aged, infirm and helpless members. The average age of the members has so stretched out that there is an increasing number who are in need of constant care."

The Committee on Masonic Education has been doing good progressive work in the two previous years; they published the Candidate Instruction books, which are similar to those used in our Jurisdiction. Two others are ready for distribution. One is a Master's Handbook for the newly elected Masters of Lodges, and other is entitled 'To the Wardens.' Both of these should be productive of much good.

The Committee on Foreign Relations took a tender view of the plight of the Grand Lodge of Spain in Exile, whose temporary headquarters are in Mexico City. The report says "while we do not recommend assistance financially to our exiled Spanish brothers, we do recommend a continuation of the same fraternal relations with the Grand Lodge of Spain in Exile that we have had for the past several years, and that we give them aid wherever and whenever possible. These brothers deserve our prayers, our recognition and assistance."

The Committee also recommended that fraternal relations be extended to the Grand Lodge of Sao Paulo (Brazil.)

The Correspondence Review by P.G.M. Otto Souders covers three score of Grand Jurisdictions in the Americas, Europe and Australasia. He quotes from M.W. Bro. Maher's Address of 1951 and has a word of appreciation for our Reviews. We are pleased to return the compliment.

Bruce Newton of Wichita was elected Grand Master.

KENTUCKY—1952

152nd Annual—October 21-23.

Grand Master—J. Heber Lewis.

Lodges, 470.

Membership, 88,769.

Gain, 3,613.

In his Address, M.W. Bro. Lewis expressed the hope "that we, as Masons, shall strive to be, on the outside with our aprons off, just what we profess to be inside with our aprons on." That expresses a lot in a few words.

Kentucky still has 51 Lodges meeting on the day of or just before or after, the full moon. The tendency is for some of these to change and meet on stated calendar dates instead of some night relative to moon phases. This is a modern trend. It is said that the old-time designation of a meeting night was adopted because the conditions of road travel with a favourable moonlight would be more conducive to Lodge attendance than darker nights on the road. A new factor, and probably one more important under present-day conditions, is that where more than one Lodge has accommodation in the same Temple, definite calendar dates are bound to simplify the allotment of space to suit the different bodies that normally meet in the same building.

The Report on the Old Masons' Home stresses the same difficulty that is being experienced in similar institutions in other Jurisdictions, namely, that more infirmity or hospital accommodation is now a necessity. The Superintendent says, "it is fast becoming a nursing and hospital institution." The average number being cared for runs about 103. About 15 of these are hospital cases. In order to meet the steadily mounting costs of operation, the Grand Lodge decided to make assessments on all the members as follows: The present assessment of 0.75 for the Old Masons' Home at Veachland to be increased to \$1.25 and the present assessment of \$1.50 per capita for the Masonic Widow's and Orphan's Home to be raised to \$2.25 so that the new total assessment will be \$3.50 per capita. The report states that 71 boys, 60 girls and 140 widows are being looked after at Veachland. It had cost something over \$275,000 to operate this home for the year ending August 31, 1952.

P.G.M. Joe H. Ewalt must be a grand old veteran. He was initiated in 1886, elected Grand Master in 1912, and has attended 63 sessions of Grand Lodge, missing only at 1918 and 1919 since he was a Warden in 1888.

Dr. Robert M. Sirkle of Prestonsburg was elected Grand Master. In his fine acceptance speech he said, "Men of

my profession spend most of their adult and productive life in the care and cure of the minds and bodies of those who suffer the common ills of mankind. Now that an additional responsibility has become mine,—that of the moral and spiritual interest of our people, it shall be my earnest prayer that I may use the moral and spiritual tools in my possession to an extent beyond that wherein I have used those of the practicing physician and surgeon. Ours is a brotherhood. We have for a long time talked about world brotherhood. It has been a beautiful ideal, but now it has become a world necessity, towards which we must not only think, but, in all our actions, live to make it real in our lives and society."

KENTUCKY—1953

153rd Annual—October 20-22.

Grand Master—Dr. Robert M. Sirkle.

Lodges, 469. Membership, 92,601. Gain, 3,804.

P.G.M. Charles A. Keith in presenting the Report on Foreign Correspondence writes a most interesting Foreword. Just as the weatherman uses the words Fair, Clear, Bright, Cloudy, Dark and Black,—this reviewer uses these words to indicate the present condition of the Craft as seen by him and its outlook for the future in various jurisdictions. In other words he sets down a series of Masonic barometer readings.

In the 'fair' classification he puts Latin America, Western Germany, and Japanese Lodges. He classes as 'clear' France and Italy,—"not because of accomplishment or progress up to date, but because of the promise for both of them in the future." In the choice list of 'bright,' he places the Grand Lodges of the United States, England, Scotland, Ireland, Canada, Australia, and the Philippines. "They are the kind of standard, world-influencing lodges; and in this list, no brighter jewel in the Masonic diadem shines out than the Philippines. Commendation of those brothers for accomplishments under adverse circumstances should be everlasting."

Classified as 'cloudy' are the Austrian lodges, those in the Balkans and Israel. China is 'dark,' and the remaining regions of the world, where the Communist will prevail, is black; Masonry has been blotted out for ever. His concluding sentences are: "The tragedy of the world is that we have long since learned to die together. Let us battle on doggedly and persistently for our highest tenets,

so that eventually we may learn the higher lesson of living together.'

The Grand Lodge approved the recommendation of the Committee to extend recognition to Costa Rica, Grande Loge Nationale Francaise, and Isreal.

C. Frye Haley, of Lebanon Junction, was elected Grand Master.

LOUISIANA—1953

142nd Annual—February 9-10.

Grand Master—Oliver H. Dabezies.

Lodges, 259. Membership, 45,006. Gain, 1,810.

In this Grand Jurisdiction, there are a few Lodges that do their work in the French and German languages. The Grand Master had found that some officers of these bodies were not proficient in the tongue used and he therefore issued an edict that Masters and officers of such Lodges must be able to read, write, speak and understand the language used by their Lodge.

The new Superintendent of the Masonic Home for children, the Rev. Alton A. McKnight, was Grand Chaplain in 1951. His 44 charges are attending various educational institutions,—21 at Elementary School, 15 at High School, and five in colleges. The cost of operating was \$1,451.68 per child. The largest age-group are those of 14 years, of which there were seven. There are securities to the value of \$273,109 listed among the assets.

Much of the Report of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence is taken up with comment on South American Grand Lodges. But the Committee also had to report on applications for recognition that had been received from the Grand Lodge Nationale Francais and Gran Loggia d'Italia. As to both of these, the Committee recommended that no action be taken.

These verses were quoted in the memorial service to the late P.G.M. Hardtner:

When I pass on, I hope to leave behind—
Not worldly things for some unworthy hands,—
But grateful memories in the hearts and minds
Of fellow-men to whom I have been kind.

For life is given to us to mold a way
Of happiness to others we have known;
Unselfishly and true, from day to day,
To help them bear their burdens as we may.

There is no death for those who know
That what we do in life lives on and on.
We reap, the Good Book says, just as we sow.
Let's plant our seeds of love before we go.

The Committee on Masonic Education advocated the publication of pamphlets for candidates for each of the three degrees, and also a handbook for officers containing approved materials for those in training for the office of Worshipful Master.

A Special Committee had been appointed the year before to draft a new form of petition for degrees and affiliation. This new form is quite specific and requires the applicant to assert that: "I believe in God. I have never been, and am not now, a member of the Communist Party." (see p.p. 180-183).

P.G.M. Robert W. Cretney has compiled a fine Review of Proceedings of other Grand Lodges. In his introductory paragraphs he notes that the topics of most concern to other jurisdictions are: the establishment and encouragement of Masonic Education; the establishment of Research Lodges; and a critical review of Lodge finances in the light of present-day costs of operation. He has used important paragraphs from the Report of our Grand Chaplain R.W. Bro. Morrison Sellar and from the Address of our M.W. Grand Master Nelson Hart at our 1952 Communication. The Report is topical in arrangement, covers a wide field in its scope, and is admirably pointed.

Alex L. Stephens, a mayor of his home city of Oakdale for four years, and in religion a Baptist, was elected Grand Master.

MAINE—1953

134th Annual—May 5-6.

Grand Master—Benjamin W. Ela.

Lodges, 206.

Membership—46,355.

Gain, 645.

In his Address, the Grand Master thought that he was justified in calling the past year "one of superlatives." He instanced the largest total membership; the largest attendance at any one Lodge; the largest number of Lodges represented at the Grand Lodge; the smallest number of demits, and so on.

He went to considerable length to comment on the operation of Masonic relief in Maine. The late R.W. Bro.

Frank Cole had been in charge of this work for over 20 years and it would be necessary to create a new set-up because Brother Cole, due to his devotion to his task, had really been the whole Committee, and had a most intimate knowledge of this important phase of Masonry in the jurisdiction.

The Address which M.W. Bro. Ela gave at the Grand Masters' Conference in Washington is given verbatim on pages 71-81 inclusive. His topic was Connectives in Freemasonry. In the course of his address, he refers to the 'Masonic Stone of 1606' and how it happened to be built into the wall of a building. Torontonians have been assured that the building was the Mechanics' Institute at the N.E. corner of Church and Adelaide Streets. This building still stands in Toronto, and this historic stone is supposed to be firmly imbedded in one of the foundation walls. Just when it will be recovered and again brought to light will depend on when this ancient building will be dismantled to make room for some other structure in the ever-changing downtown picture.

The Report of the Grand Lecturer tells of the interest in and attendance at the Schools of Instruction. The general summary indicates that 88.9% of the Lodges were represented at the 21 schools that were held at different dates. The total registration was 1059.

One might be forgiven if he said that the choicest pages in these Proceedings are those which record the Report of Correspondence. P.G.M. Ralph Pollard is the Chairman of this Committee and he writes from his bed in the Veterans' Hospital at Togus. His Foreword to his writings and his observations on the actions of the Craft far and near, in this one issue alone, could qualify him for the senior rank of current commentators. He has given more than generous space for his review of our 1952 Proceedings and we thank him sincerely for his mention of our work here.

M.W. Bro. Ela was elected as Grand Master for a second year.

MANITOBA—1953

78th Annual—June 3-4.

Grand Master—Gordon A. McMorran.

Lodges, 113. Membership, 14,884. Gain, 499.

At this Communication, Charters were approved for Lodges at Fort Garry and Kenton. Both had been working under Dispensation granted in 1952.

In his Address the Grand Master referred to the Area Meetings held at Souris and Langdon. These were certainly unusual in that at Souris in Manitoba the M.W. Grand Master Franta opened a special Communication of his Grand Lodge of North Dakota. Ten days later at Langdon, North Dakota, a Special Communication of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba was opened in form with all the principal officers present. M.W. Bro. McMorran thought that these were the first incidents of their kind on record.
Comment ! ! !

The Committee on Foreign Relations recommended that Manitoba withdraw recognition from Uruguay, but their report on Argentina was favorable and recognition was granted to this Grand Lodge.

The Grand Chaplain urged greater sincerity, more and real friendship, and keen interest in Masonry. "A man cannot be one thing with his lips, and not show it in his life. He cannot subscribe to the ideals of our Craft without evasion or mental reservation, unless he expects to display before all men the natural outcome of such an obligation. In other words, if a man is sincere in his Masonry, it will show in his life. Too many are giving lip-service only."

R.W. Bro. Newton then told the story of a young Parson who had worked hard in a certain town for five years. He had done all he could to inspire his flock. The response was very small. At last becoming very discouraged, he stood up in Church one Sunday and said. 'This Church is dead. The thing therefore to do is to hold a funeral service. This we will do next Sunday at 11 a.m.'

The word got around and next Sunday the Church was full. Sure enough, at the front there was a coffin. There were funeral hymns, funeral prayers and a funeral oration. Then said the young Parson, 'anyone desiring to view the remains may do so. Just form up on this side and file reverently past.' All present stood and slowly filed past the coffin. As they did so they glanced inside. With shamed faces they passed on out of the Church. At the bottom of the coffin was a mirror; as each person went by, he saw himself.

"So I say to the Mason who is not happy in the Craft, and also to the brother who feels that Lodge isn't what it should be—and is ready to knock it—take a look at yourself, take a good look, you may be the one at fault."

At the luncheon Thursday, the speaker was Bro. the

Rev. W. G. Martin of Grace United Church and he quoted these lines by Sir Owen Seaman as briefly stating the true creed of every loyal citizen:

"To steel ourselves against the lust of ease;
To find our welfare in the general good;
To hold together,—merging all degrees
In one wide Brotherhood.

"To teach that he who saves himself is lost;
To bear in silence, though our heart may bleed;
To spend ourselves, and never count the cost,
For others' greater need."

The Grand Historian, P.G.M. William Douglas, gave another of his annual addresses on early days in Manitoba. He tells of the amazing adventures of a Captain Rogers, a young officer of the Royal Engineers, who came out under the auspices of the Earl of Selkirk, arriving at York Factory early in September 1815. This story fills pages 360 to 375 and it makes thrilling reading.

R.W. Bro. Hugh M. Kerr, in selecting passages from the Addresses of Grand Masters in other jurisdictions, has been generous to our Grand Lodge. He quotes over four pages from M.W. Bro. Hart's 1952 Address.

Harry H. Gray of Winnipeg was selected Grand Master, but just a few days previous to the opening, he was taken suddenly and mysteriously ill. It was announced that he would be installed at a later date at a Special Communication. M.W. Bro. McMorran agreed to continue in the office until his successor recovered and was able to assume his duties.

MARYLAND—1953

167th Annual—November 17-18.

Grand Master—John D. Hospelhorn.

Lodges, 124.

Membership, 43,971.

Gain, 632.

Evidently the Grand Master had been much concerned about some activities involving members of the Craft for, in his Address at the Semi-annual Communication he spoke on two subjects—Sunday observance and Games of Chance. As to the first his comment was: "I desire to call attention of the Brethren to the Grand Master's position concerning the Day of Worship. I am only bringing this to your attention after very careful thought and careful consideration to do so; however, I feel that the good of Masonry

ation, and it is with utmost reluctance that I find it necessary at stake, otherwise your Grand Master would not bring the matter before you. In going back over the history of the Grand Lodge, however, I find that one of my predecessors in office found it expedient to take action on this same matter. I quote from his remarks:

"The observance or non-observance of Sunday is a matter left entirely for the conscience and religious belief of the individual and with which this Grand Lodge, nor, as far as I am able to observe, Masonry has never interfered. Our Grand Lodge, as does Masonry, recognizes the fact that Sunday is the day of worship for the greater number of the people of this Nation, and that the larger number of Masons who have church affiliations are in some way associated with the Protestant Church. In reference to this conception of Sunday by this Church, this Grand Lodge has from time to time requested Lodges to refrain from all activities on Sunday, except the funeral or church services.'

"The regulations and sentiments of the Grand Lodge become useless and meaningless if Masons or any other groups and/or organizations whose membership is predicated upon Masonry and its morals, are permitted to violate the Masonic Moral Code. Your Grand Master reaffirms the position of P.G.M. Harry B. Wright and states that the Grand Lodge of Maryland is the supreme power in this State, and its Sovereignty touching on Masonic matters is not only full and complete but absolute. Hence, whatever superstructure is erected basing membership therein on Freemasonry, is built upon the foundation laid by the Grand Lodge and under these principles no such entity will be permitted to conduct any activities on Sunday or the Day of Worship not countenanced by the Moral Code of the Grand Lodge. Your Grand Master, therefore, recommends that this Grand Lodge ratify and confirm this position as taken by the Grand Master, and that the same be embodied in the Standing Orders and Resolutions."

Regarding Games of Chance, "Since your Grand Master was installed last November, it has been his unpleasant duty to arrest certain activities of certain groups which were directly in conflict with the report of Grand Master Harry L. Huether, who said: 'Perhaps, I may be one of those persons who might be called tolerant. Many things others condemn do not assume evil proportions in my eyes. Yet, I have no patience with the violation of fundamental moral and Masonic laws. Freemasonry does not sanction the violation of laws of God or man. Throughout the State of Maryland, there has been for some time, an epidemic of lotteries conducted by various groups and organizations. These are in violation not only of the civil laws, but certainly the Masonic Moral Code. That the result attained may

be for a charitable or laudatory purpose never justifies an illegal measure to obtain such an end. It is inconsistent with the profession and purpose of Freemasonry for any Masonic body to promote, participate in, or profit by a lottery, game of chance or other device or activity whereby the participant may be able, through the element of luck or chance, to win a greater value than that which he pays. This Grand Lodge does not countenance violation of any law and is opposed to lotteries and gambling. There can be no compromise on this question.' "

The Blood Donor Service Committee turned in a good report. 595 pints had been donated in a six-month period, and they have a list of accepted donors which totals 2,856. Among these are 129 who have been typed as in the somewhat rare RH-Negative group.

We note that our own Grand Master Hearn was one of the special guests at the Annual Communication, and in welcoming him to Maryland, Grand Master Hospelhorn spoke appreciatively of the welcome he received on his visit to our Grand Lodge in Toronto just a few months previously.

The Committee on Foreign Relations decided that the Grand Lodge of Piaui in Brazil met the requirements necessary for recognition and so favorable action was taken. The application of the Grosse Loge von Berlin failed to convince the Committee so they recommended that action on this one be delayed.

M.W. Bro. Hospelhorn was re-elected for another year.

MEXICO (York)—1953

93rd Annual—April 2nd.

Grand Master—Virgil E. Metcalf.

Lodges, 10.

Membership, 611.

Gain, 43.

As one reads the December issue of the York Rite Trestle Board, it is quite apparent that a new day has dawned in this jurisdiction. There is much in that issue not only to interest but to instruct. As Grand Lodges go in size, perhaps Mexico (York) with its ten Lodges is fairly well down in the list, but it must be remembered that this Grand Lodge is, in essence, an English-speaking body, recognized by most of its compeers as regular.

In the above mentioned issue of the 'Trestle Board' there are many readable articles. P.M. Harold S. Golding has written 'A Thumbnail Sketch of the Two Great Rites.' Bro.

Alex. G. Wygard has a good article on Dues-card Masons. He makes good points when he says, "A Masonic office is, first of all, Duty; it only becomes an honour if the duty is well performed." He is more than definite in his final sentence: "the ballast of dues-card Masons is a dead weight hampering our efforts to restore the Craft to the leadership it attained during the 18th and 19th centuries in Masonry's glorious fight for Freedom."

There is a page and a half on 'Our Landmarks.' Perhaps these sentences may help some of our readers to a clearer conception of this much discussed question. "They are either Esoteric or Exoteric, The Esoteric Landmarks are practices which enter into the ritual of the Order, and are essential to the existence of the institution. This class embraces the Unwritten Law of Masonry to a knowledge of which the ritual affords the great guide. The Exoteric Landmarks consist of ancient charges and regulations, usages and constitutions adopted from time immemorial for the better government of the Craft."

This Grand Lodge is recognized by us here in Ontario. In addition to it, there are almost a score of "State" Grand Lodges outlined, by and large, by the several provinces of the Republic. Many of these State jurisdictions are recognized by American Grand Lodges. They might be termed 'national' in character for their work is in the prevailing tongue, and they may be grouped with others in Central and Southern America that are sometimes referred to as Latin Masonry. Some day, perhaps, they may come to be recognized by the world-wide Masonic family.

We compliment Bro. Fred W. Von Son the Editor of the York Rite Trestle Board, on the excellence of his publication.

The Committee on Fraternal Relations declined to recommend the recognition of the applications of the Grand Lodge of Argentina, and they referred to the care which has been exercised in this matter in recent years by the Grand Lodges of Pennsylvania, Virginia and Iowa.

Vergil E. Metcalfe, by birth a Missourian, by education and experience an electrical engineer, was elected Grand Master.

MINNESOTA—1953

100th Annual—March 18, 19 and 20.

Grand Master—George W. Christie.

Lodges, 290.

Membership, 65,017.

Gain, 1,147.

This being the Centennial of this Grand Lodge, all the events were of more than ordinary interest. Frequent

references are made to the early days of the Craft in Minnesota.

M.W. Bro. Christie had this to say about finances. "The time has come to raise the per capita dues for the General Fund. We can no longer do the things we must do on 40 cents per member. I am opposed to the necessity of any Grand Master having to go around the State, hat in hand, asking for voluntary contributions to this or that project. If the Masons of Minnesota want these services, let them pay for them by raising the per capita dues." Not a few Grand Lodges have faced this situation and taken action in a business-like way.

In urging his hearers to read up the prepared history of the Grand Lodge over the hundred years, the Grand Orator made these general remarks regarding the backward look. "Hindsight simplifies problems and makes troubles seem minor. We can never come close to seeing the past as those who lived it saw it; we know the solutions and the sequels. We think we relive the past in imagination, but that experience is only a pale imitation of the real thing, at best. It is questionable that the problems of our time are actually more acute than ever before. Perhaps we just lack the stamina our forefathers had. Some of us live in communities with housing problems. The problem is tough, but before we feel too sorry for ourselves, let us recall that in 1850 Minnesota had a population of 6,000. Ten years later there were 172,000 and two years more elapsed before the advent of a railroad. What that meant in terms of the availability of even primitive tools and building supplies may be imagined. . . Let us conclude our backward look, then, with the observation that our brothers of the century just passed faced many and tough problems; that they attacked them vigorously and solved them magnificently. Their trust was in God; their faith was well founded. They arose, followed their Guide, and feared no danger."

Many distinguished guests were on hand to witness this Centennial celebration. Our then Deputy Grand Master Hearn and Grand Secretary Dixon were among those present.

At the close of the first day a pageant was enacted depicting events in the early days. The first scene was when the proposed St. John's Lodge at Stillwater received its Dispensation from the Grand Lodge of Wisconsin in 1849. The second scene was when Cataract Lodge at St. Anthony started to operate under the Grand Lodge of Illinois in 1852. The third scene showed St. Paul Lodge,

in that town, at the reading of their Dispensation from the Grand Lodge of Ohio. The fourth scene portrayed the Convention in 1853 when these three Lodges—which had started working under Dispensation from three different Grand Lodges, united to form the Grand Lodge of Minnesota.

In the Reviews of other Jurisdictions Chairman Charles P. Montgomery has written two pages to tell his readers about Canada—1952.

Herman T. Olsen, of Tower, on Vermilion Lake, was elected Grand Master.

MISSISSIPPI—1953

135th Annual—February 10-11.

Grand Master—Watt Carter.

Lodges, 313. Membership, 45,140. Gain, 1,450.

Nineteen Past Grand Masters answered the roll call. One of those among this splendid parade was M.W. Tom Q. Ellis, our Grand Representative, and we note from the Address of M.W. Bro. Carter that he nominated R.W. Bro. W. H. Kipp of London as his representative near the Grand Lodge of Canada (Ontario).

P.G. Master Dr. J. B. Rice Williams, the Senior P.G.M. in this jurisdiction, is mentioned several times for all the fine work he has done for the Craft. In his report as Grand Lecturer, he repeats the injunction "let there be no levity,"—referring of course to their M.M. ceremony. While his remarks refer particularly to the work under the American system they are worth remembering by Canadian Masons:

"One of the greatest lessons ever taught to man by any fraternal institution is portrayed in the Third Degree. Its teaching is so sublime that the Degree is called **SUBLIME**. I beg you, henceforth, when you witness this sublime degree that you think of the time when you shall cross the Great Divide and obtain joy unspeakable and bliss eternal where the Supreme Architect of the Universe presides. 'To every time there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven: A time to weep and a time to laugh.' During degree work is no time for laughter. Let us show a proper appreciation for the lesson here taught."

Grand Orator Griffith gave some fine thoughts in his Address on "Light." We quote, "The Master Mason from time immemorial has been travelling with his face to the rising sun. His journey is one from sense to soul; from the useful to the esthetic; from the practical to the ideal; from the physical to the spiritual . . . Around the altars of countless Lodges we have asked for light. And we have received light. Let us therefore, in our hours of confusion, anxiety and apprehension, endeavour to reflect, according to the measure in which we have received it, the light that has shone upon our pathway.

God-given is the Holy Light.
 Man shall its keeper be;
 For by its gleam all men of earth
 Shall ever be made free."

In the Report of Foreign Correspondence, Canada in Ontario receives generous mention at the hand of Brother Philip Means. He makes a full page quote from Grand Master Hart's address at our 1952 Communication.

Lawrence C. Corban, a member of the legal fraternity living at Ocean Springs, was elected Grand Master.

MISSOURI—1953

132nd Annual—September 29-30.

Grand Master—Richard O. Rumer.

Lodges, 595. Membership, 120,196. Gain, 2,196.

One of the first matters referred to by the Grand Master in his Address had to do with so-called Craft publications. Two firms in Missouri and one in Oklahoma were quoted as either using the word "Masonic" in the name of their publication or showing the Craft emblem prominently. Correspondence ensued and, as a result, one of the papers was discontinued, the second changed its name and the third had practically ceased to be active in Missouri.

M.W. Bro. Rumer was emphatic in deploring the use of unauthorized codes or rituals. He pointed out that "the duty of supervising the teaching of the correct use of the ritual is upon the Grand Lecturer."

For some years there had been effective, a Grand Master's decision that a Lodge could not sponsor a picnic or outing on the Sabbath. M.W. Bro. Rumer thought this

prohibition should be abolished. He said "With the trend of the time toward liberalization of Sunday activities by Church groups, it seems to me that the strict prohibition upon Sunday picnics by Masonic groups is undesirable." This amendment to the By-laws will be dealt with at the 1954 Communication.

Here is a keen paragraph from the address of Grand Orator Jasper Smith. "There is nothing in the ancient landmarks of the Fraternity requiring Freemasons to be passive citizens. There are plenty of references to our being good citizens and loyal citizens. The best citizens are not always the passive ones; and, in my opinion, we as individual Masons, and as an organization of Masons, are failing to take advantage of the opportunities for good militant citizenship available to us in all life's activity. We don't have to be warriors to be good citizens; we don't have to be statesmen either; but we can't be passive. It is the militant citizen who is of most service to his country. The great Christian Exemplar himself grew militant when occasion demanded and threw the money changers from the Temple."

Anything that we may have referred to in the foregoing paragraphs might be considered as appetizers for the main course of the repast which is that excellent annual, "The Masonic World," by P.G.M. Denslow. His hundred-odd pages are, as always, great reading. The first section, Our Mother Grand Lodge, carries a splendid full page reproduction of the painting in the Grand Lodge of England which shows the Grand Master, the Earl of Scarbrough, in the robes of a Knight of the Garter. There are also cuts of the Guildhall in London and the Lord Mayor's Mansion House, and then an interesting sidelight on London's Guildhall Lodge No. 3116. This is not an old Lodge—it dates from 1905—and its Worshipful Masters are largely made up of those who have served, or are serving as Lord Mayors of London. Forty such have served as Master in the 48 years.

Brother Denslow does his readers good service by elucidating the confusing Masonic situation in France. He says, regarding the Grande Loge Nationale Francaise, that it "appears to be the only regular Grand Lodge in France, although a few American jurisdictions recognize the Grand Orient of France or the Grand Lodge of France." Officially the G.L.N.F. was constituted in 1920. It was dormant during the last war, but now seems to be making headway. There are, in Paris, English-speaking Lodges of this affiliation. M.W. Bro. Pierre Cheret has been Grand Master since 1947. So much for the only French Grand Lodge that we recognize.

It is interesting to note that the Grand Lodge of France has been having discussions on whether to return the V.O.S.L. to its altars. Those who oppose the suggestion claim that they do so because the return of the Book would be "an infringement of the liberties of conscience of the Master Mason."

This phrase "liberty of conscience" is stressed in a 1953 circular issued by the Grand Orient. In inviting others to join that body in a get together meeting, this sentence is used "We are persuaded that the Masonic Powers which do not admit absolute liberty of spirit and conscience are imperfectly declaring themselves, and our wish is to aid them in the attainment of the pure light." Quite pertinently Brother Denslow asks, "When will France realize that they are literally out of step with the rest of the Masonic World?"

It is not a matter of common knowledge that the Craft has been active in Korea, but the first Lodge was formed in 1908 in the city now called Seoul, the warrant coming from the Grand Lodge of Scotland and numbered 1048 on that Register. In early 1925 the Lodge lost that Charter and other original records by fire. A cable was sent to Edinburgh telling of this misfortune. Back came a cable, reading in part, "you are authorized to hold meetings with this cable as your Charter." Due to war, the Lodge was forced to recess from 1940-1945 and also from June 1950 on. The Charter and Records were put into safe keeping and the surviving members are confident that Han Yang Lodge No. 1048 will live again.

It is regretted that space limitations permit your reviewer to cull only an item from here and there in Brother Denslow's presentation. Anyone who can borrow these Missouri 1953 Proceedings is assured of a fine night of reading.

James McBrayer Sellars of Lexington, (not the Derby town of that name but a pleasant place on the Missouri River about 40 miles East of Kansas City,) was elected Grand Master.

MONTANA—1953

89th Annual—August 18-19.

Grand Master—George Gilbert Hoole.

Lodges, 138.

Membership, 24,879.

Gain, 189.

Educationist Hoole was of the opinion that the condition of the Craft in Montana was never better. "Nearly all the

Lodges have been extremely busy" but he was concerned about the lack of thoroughness on the part of some Investigation Committees. "I feel that committees of investigation have a great responsibility and should spend considerable time in talking to the prospective candidate, and go far beyond the formal information required on the questionnaire. Let them delve into the philosophy of life of the applicant and find out his inner thoughts and his real personality."

The Committee on Fraternal Correspondence thanked the Grand Representatives of other jurisdictions for having sent in their report of the doings in the Grand Lodge that they represented. In the majority of cases elsewhere, the Grand Representative does not write the Report. That work is done by the Reviewer or the Chairman of Correspondence for the particular jurisdiction. Perhaps the writing of a report by the Grand Representative has some merit. If this were the case, then the appointment of a Grand Representative might be regarded as something more than a purely jurisdictional honor without duty attached; it might be realized that the appointee is, in fact, an ambassador in his own Grand Lodge of that particular Grand Lodge which he has the honor to represent; he might, or should, feel that he is obligated to make himself familiar with the special characteristics and the activities of that Grand Lodge; he should establish contact with it so that when the annual roll-call takes place he can feel that he is a well-informed and capable representative of those thousands or tens of thousands of brethren for whom he is the delegate or proxy.

When one of the visitors, the Grand Master of Kansas, was called on to address the brethren, he picked the theme of his remarks from the Korean armistice, and then led on to the necessity of vigilance in our day-to-day life. He concluded with some lines from William Cullen Bryant; most readers are familiar with the last verse.

"Yet nerve thy spirit to the proof,
And blanch not at thy chosen lot.
The timid good may stand aloof;
The sage may frown; yet faint thou not.

Nor heed the shaft so surely cast,—
The foul and hissing bolt of scorn,—
For with thy side shall dwell at last
The victory of endurance born.

Truth crushed to earth shall rise again;
Th' eternal years of God are hers;
But error, wounded, writhes in pain
And dies among her worshippers.

The Grand Chaplain gave his Address on the Wednesday morning. He linked four words,—serve, conserve, preserve and reserve together into a message, and in summing up his argument, he held that the duty of members of the Craft was first, not only to serve God and our brother man through our vocations and avocations; not only to conserve the great values of that great heritage which has come down to us; not only to preserve these ideals, these glorious inheritances that have come, but also to reserve. So may we rededicate ourselves to serve in the spirit of industry; to conserve in the spirit of wisdom; to preserve with the virtue of courage, and to reserve our material and spiritual holdings with the hope of thrift.

Bro. George S. Sloan is the Chairman of the Committee on Correspondence and included in his Report a pleasant review of our 1952 Proceedings by Bro. E. James Frost who is our Grand Representative in Montana.

J. Edward Patterson, of Edgar, was elected Grand Master.

NEBRASKA—1953

96th Annual—June 9-11.

Grand Master—Edward M. Knight.

Lodges, 275. Membership, 44,287. Gain, 1,008.

The Grand Master reported that he had laid three Corner Stones in his year, and had dedicated two new temples. He had appointed a Committee to survey and study the possibility of blanket coverages of liability insurance for the Grand Lodge and the constituent Ldges. This matter is currently engaging the attention of not a few Grand Lodges.

The Committee on Masonic Education recommended the establishment of a Masonic Library at Omaha, and the creation of a Board to organize such a library, and that provision be made for its maintenance.

The following facts are the highlights of the Report of the Masonic-Eastern Star Home for Children: In 1952 an average of 44 children were in residence at a per capita cost of \$1,112; the budget for 1953-54 was set at \$47,665 and this amount reflects the increasing maintenance costs of such institutions. The Nebraska Home (for elder Masons and widows,) has 32 men and 54 women as residents, —all over 81 years of age. This home is supported by \$2.00 per capita of the membership plus the income of the Endowment Fund.

The Report of the Committee on Correspondence is in topical form. P.G.M. Wm. B. Wanner collects items, which he heads 'Gleanings' from the Reviews of other jurisdictions. One relates to a Manitoba Lodge which is said to have secured a square and compass branding iron, used it to brand a calf, and when grown the animal was sold and the proceeds applied to the debt of the Lodge. It is also stated that the iron will hang in the East of the Lodge. Now, your reviewer has heard of officers of lodges practising their ritual in the comparative stillness of the barn, and he has heard of many more who paced the cellar of their houses where the furnace and the coal bin were the only hearers, but this is the first time that he has heard of a branding iron being used as one of the 'ornaments' of a lodge. Should we get back to 'Inquisition' days?

Then from the history of Illinois, he finds that "in 1805 Pennsylvania chartered a Lodge in Illinois in a village called 'The Village of Immaculate Conception of the Holy Virgin.' In this little Roman Catholic settlement, Masonry got its start in Illinois. Later, in 1825, Kaskaskia, as it was known by then, had a population of 10,000; in 1857 it had been completely swallowed by the mighty Mississippi River."

There are several other interesting tales in this section of M.W. Bro. Wanner's review. For instance, he has a statistical table showing the number of white males per 1000 of population that are members of the Craft in certain States. According to this table, Ohio is at the top with 66. As to the expenditure by a Grand Lodge per member, Maryland with \$6.99 is the tops. He also says that 13 States, or grand jurisdictions, do not have Masonic homes; New York spends on her homes \$806,000 and thus tops the list; but all the jurisdictions which maintain such institutions report "waiting lists, the necessity for more rooms, more buildings, and the costly repairs of older buildings; more hospital space, and steadily rising costs. The need for more funds is evident everywhere."

Dr. Fay Smith, a resident of Imperial (south-west corner of the State,) was elected Grand Master.

NEVADA—1953

89th Annual—June 11-12.

Grand Master—Richard H. Cowles.

Lodges, 27.

Membership, 4,861.

Gain, 134.

The partial Report of the Finance Committee recommended that a blanket liability insurance policy be adopted,

and that every constituent Lodge should participate. The plan is based on the numbers of members as at April 15, 1953, and this results in an annual premium, for Grand Lodge only, of \$914.95 which is exclusive of individual Lodges.

The Memorial Service concluded with the Canterbury prayer, which in your reviewer's opinion, is one of the finest in the English language, and so he asks your indulgence in quoting it here:

"O Lord, support us all the day long of this troublous life, until the shadows lengthen, and the evening comes, and the busy world is hushed, and the fever of life is over, and our work is done. Then, Lord, in thy mercy, grant us safe lodging, a holy rest, and peace at the last. Amen."

In his Address, the Grand Master referred to what in his mind, was a most important topic,—the separation of Church and State. Those of our readers who may not have read of the recent trends of some of the western jurisdictions in particular, should know that this has been a keen subject for comment. The aim, of course, has been to discourage the growth of sentiment towards the State support of secular or denominational schools.

The Committee on the legitimacy of Grand Lodges had this to recommend: "that the Grand Lodge of Nevada extend recognition to the United Grand Lodge of Germany."

Grand Orator Sundeen had as the keynote of his address, the word "Duty." He stressed first, our duty to God. Man's first duty to God is that love that draws him nearer to his fellowmen. Then he dwelt on the Mason's duty to his country, and he quoted Theodore Roosevelt who had said that "the way to be a good citizen is to be a good neighbor, first of all to the people of your own household; then to act towards your fellows so that you become the kind of a man whom they are glad to have work for them, or for whom they are glad to work." Then he quoted a version of the Golden Rule as taken from an old Indian manuscript:

"Happy is the man who hath sown in his breast the seed of benevolence; the produce thereof shall be charity and love. From the fountains of his heart shall rise rivers of goodness, and the streams shall overflow for the benefit of mankind. He assisteth the poor in their troubles; he rejoiceth in furthering the prosperity of all men.

"He censureth not his neighbor; he believeth not their tales of envy and malevolence, neither repeateth their slanders. He forgiveth the injuries of men, he wipeth them from his remembrance; revenge and malice have no place in his heart. For evil, he returneth not evil; he hateth not even his enemies, but requiteth their injustice with friendly admonition.

"The griefs and anxieties of men excite his compassion; he endeavoureth to alleviate the weight of their misfortunes, and the pleasure of success rewardeth his labor. He calmeth the fury; he healeth the quarrels of angry men, and preventeth the mischief of strife and animosity. He promoteth in his neighborhood peace and good will, and his name is repeated with praise and benediction."

In the Reviews prepared by P.G.M. Peterson, Canada in Ontario is given a good write-up. The Foreword to our 1952 Reviews is given special commendation.

Carl O. Gelmstedt, of Yerington, was elected Grand Master.

NEW BRUNSWICK—1953

86th Annual—August 27.

Grand Master—James William Duncan.

Lodges, 46. Membership, 8,652. Gain, 226.

After the customary annual meeting of the Masonic Grand Lodge Corporation at 9.30 a.m., the Grand Lodge was opened in Ample Form at ten o'clock in the morning. In that session of the Corporation, preceding the opening of the Grand Lodge, certain reports and accounts are dealt with.

In the opening exercises, the Grand Master said, "Our Order can only flourish in a peaceful atmosphere,—although it has withstood the ravages of time and warfare. Let us seek peace, but not at the loss of honor." He also expressed his pleasure at having been presented with the opportunities to dedicate Lodge-rooms at McAdam and Shediak.

M.W. Bro. Duncan had something to say regarding the Craft emblem. He had noticed that some Lodges used the Square and Compasses with the letter "G" and others did not use the letter. He ruled that the latter is correct and constitutional. There appear to be some jurisdictions where the design with letter is used and other jurisdictions where the simpler form is considered proper. Each jurisdiction, of course, is a law unto itself in matters of this kind.

Ralph Titus Pearson of Sussex was elected Grand Master.

NEWFOUNDLAND—1953

(United Grand Lodge of England).

District Grand Master—George Rixon Williams.

Lodges, 18. Membership, 2,088. Gain, 67.

At the Semi-Annual Communication held in November 1952, it was reported that R.W. Bro. Williams had visited Bonavista and laid the corner-stone for the new temple of Landfall Lodge there. He later visited Stephenville and consecrated the new Lodge at that town,—Canam No. 7219. Canam is the abbreviation of Canadian-American.

The Annual Communication was held on April 29th, 1953. The D.G.M. announced that a new Temple at Springdale was almost completed and one was planned for the twin towns of Port aux Basques and Channel. He closed his Address with this exhortation: "How much effort are we putting forth as individuals to preserve unsullied the heritage vouchsafed us? Let us not be compelled to bear the reproach of future generations for having lost that which has taken centuries of effort of our forefathers to gain. Let us, therefore, unite to walk in that Light, sustain that Light, and reflect that Light in a world still cursed by darkness and ignorance, and maintain the eternal truths and the principles and tenets of our ancient and honorable institution so that, unconsciously, we may influence others to direct their footsteps in the way of Truth and build Temples of Character in the hearts of men."

R.W. Bro. Williams has been the District Grand Master since 1942.

NEW HAMPSHIRE—1953

164th Annual—May 20-21.

Grand Master—Harold C. McAllister.

Lodges, 81. Membership, 16,401. Gain, 232.

When King Solomon's Lodge of Elkins celebrated its 150th Anniversary, the officers came in style. Attired in the fashions of 1830, they arrived for the Anniversary Dinner in a horse-drawn stage coach.

Here are few sentences from the Grand Master's Address: "I have visited many lodges in my official capacity and have been deeply impressed by the evident spirit of brotherhood and good fellowship which seems to prevail. This fine

spirit manifests itself in many ways. One sees it in the preparation and serving of suppers by the younger brethren. One sees it in lodge quarters redecorated and refurbished through the co-operative efforts of the brethren. In my opinion nothing could bring them closer together than such unity of action for the common good. I find, in general, that the Masonic properties in this jurisdiction are well maintained and that the brethren are fully cognizant of the importance of proper upkeep."

"I believe that we are making definite progress in this Grand Jurisdiction. Our greatest opportunity unquestionably lies in the field of Masonic Education. I suggest to the new Committee on Masonic Education that theirs is a great opportunity for service to the fraternity, a great opportunity to bring to thousands of their brethren a better understanding and a deeper appreciation of those great moral principles so beautifully taught at the altar of Masonry."

The Report of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence lists five Grand Lodges from whom requests for recognition have been received, namely, The United Grand Lodge of Germany, the Grand Lodge of Vienna for Austria, National Grand Lodge of France and those of Iceland and Israel. No action was taken.

Past Grand Master J. Melvin Dresser, the Grand Secretary, also functions as the head of the above Committee and in his sheaf of reviews he gives generous space and kindly comment to our 1952 Proceedings.

Walter Edward Dunlap of Concord, was elected Grand Master.

NEW JERSEY—1953

169th Annual—April 22-23.

Grand Master—Adrien B. Hommell

Lodges, 283. Membership, 99,270. Gain, 2,066.

New Jersey lost two of her senior Past Grand Masters by death during the year. William Blair Mackey's year of office was 1926 and William Theodore Vanderlipp held the gavel in 1928.

M.W. Bro. Hommell reported that there were a number of undertakings afoot to improve Lodge accommodation. Two Lodges had erected new Temples and he had laid the Corner Stone for each of them. Two other Lodges had completed the purchase of buildings which are being con-

verted into Temples; one was authorized to proceed with the construction of a new building and three others had purchased the necessary land upon which to build.

Our own Past Grand Master, James P. Maher, was in attendance. With becoming modesty he told the audience of the area which our Grand Lodge here in Ontario covers,—equal to the combined areas of the six New England States, plus that of New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Michigan, Illinois, Indiana and Wisconsin. (Just to be able to convince any doubting Thomas, your reviewer just checked up on these areas as given in a Rand-McNally Atlas and M.W. Bro. Maher was quite right. Ontario's area is given as 412,582 square miles.) He then went on to tell these New Jersey brethren and their visitors of how our Grand Lodge is planning to hold a huge religious service of Masons in Toronto as part of our 1955 Centennial Celebration. M.W. Bro. Dunlop, the travelling companion of M.W. Bro. Maher, also was called on and he referred to the pleasant relations that exist between New Jersey and our Grand Lodge. It might be pointed out here that M.W. Bro. Hommell, the retiring Grand Master, is the Grand Representative of Canada (in Ontario,) near the Grand Lodge of New Jersey.

The Committee on Fraternal Relations were convinced that the G.L. of Argentina was entitled to recognition and they so recommended. There was no action on the applications of Iceland, Austria, Hungary, Uruguay and San Luis Potosi in Mexico.

When R.W. Bro. Carman, Grand Secretary of New York, was called on, he told of thoughts that came to him as he gazed out on the ocean the previous evening. Then he quoted these two verses:

We only see a little of the ocean—
A few short miles beyond its rockbound shore.
But way out there, beyond the eye's horizon
There is more—oh, so much more.

We only see a little of God's loving—
A few choice treasures from his boundless store.
But way out there, beyond our life's horizon
There is more—oh, so much more.

P.G.M. Walter S. Gray, Chairman of the Committee on Fraternal Relations, in the Foreword to his reviews, lists about 13 topics which are causing worry to Masonic leaders. Then he recalled the incident where an interviewer pressed the late President Calvin Coolidge for comment on a book which was caustic about the life of George Washington. It is said that Coolidge turned to his White House window and looked towards the tall shaft which is one of the notable

architectural features of the Capital, and then remarked, "but his monument still stands."

M.W. Bro. Gray adds: "Masonry still stands! So will it stand long, despite our worries. Let worry be changed to constructive work upon the minds of mankind and Masonry will remain the beacon light of real, true, genuine brotherhood—whose goal is peace on earth, good will toward men."

John C. Barbour of Clifton was elected Grand Master.

NEW MEXICO—1953

76th Annual—March 17-18.

Grand Master—Richard W. Thorne.

Lodges, 59.

Membership, 12,182.

Gain, 531.

This little story is from the response made by the Senior Grand Warden to the address of welcome at the opening of the Grand Lodge. He said he was travelling in Old Mexico and staying over-night in a village. In the morning he saw a little old man who, in order to know the time, took from his pocket and held up a crude home-made sun dial, and R.W. Bro. Roy Smith took a picture of him. Months after, he was looking at the snaps that he took on his trip and he thought the little old man would like to have a copy. He sent it to the proprietor of the hotel where he had passed the night and asked him to give it to the carrier of the sun dial. In due time he received word back that the little old man had died in the meantime. So R.W. Bro. Smith said that this would be a reminder to him that a well-meaning gesture, delayed too long, is a flagrant violation of time. Rather a good one-minute sermon!

Another little incident was told by the Grand Orator. In 1938, Kate Smith, one of the radio personalities of that day asked Irving Berlin to write a song for her to use. He wrote "God Bless America," and the composer told her that she might sing it provided that all the proceeds from the song should go to charity. Up until 1953, charity had benefitted by more than \$125,000 in this way. It was first sung on Armistice (of the First War) Night, November 11th, 1938. Wor. Bro. Kjellstrom gave as the subject of his Oration, "Will God bless America?" He then went on to enumerate many of the riches that the country may have, and he asked if Masons are living up to their heritage. One sentence: "there are many people today who feel that they are too good to go to night clubs, but not good enough to go to a prayer meeting." Another sentence: "one of the saddest

pictures that history has painted is that of Caius Marius, a great Roman statesman of his day, sitting in the ruins of Carthage, his face toward the Eternal City, and seeming to say "Even this, O Rome, will one day be thy fate, and where then will be the power and the glory that once was thine?"

There was a fair amount of discussion on the advisability of permitting Dual Membership and also as to whether or not reviews of other jurisdictions should be printed as an Appendix to the Annual Proceedings. The first of these two proposals was turned down; the decision on the second was to continue the inclusion of reviews in the Proceedings. The report on the "New Mexico Freemason" was adopted. This publication is a leaflet, slightly larger than our Bulletin, which goes free of charge to all members. The Grand Lodge budgetted \$3,425 to continue their paper for 1953-54.

The Committee on Foreign Correspondence recommended that recognition be extended to these Grand bodies: United G.L. of Germany, the National G.L. of France, Iceland, Israel and Peru. All were approved with the exception of the Grand Lodge of Israel.

Rhea M. De Oliviera of Tucumcari, (east-central part of the State,) was elected Grand Master.

NEW SOUTH WALES—1953

65th Annual Report—Quarterly Communications

Grand Master—His Excellency Sir John Northcott, K.C.M.G.

Lodges, 809. Membership, 126,040. Gain, 2,318.

Sir John Northcott, was sworn in as Governor of New South Wales on August 1st, 1946, and he is thus the recipient of double honors: he is the first Australian Governor of the State and he is the first Australian Governor to occupy the Chair as Head of the Craft. His military rank is that of Lieutenant-General.

Our readers will note that this Jurisdiction is almost exactly the same as ours in point of total membership, but their Lodges are smaller on the average because they have approximately one third more Lodges than we have. Fifteen new Lodges were instituted during the year.

In making his Report to the first Quarterly Communication of the year, the Grand Inspector of Workings hewed close to the line. He pointed out that quite often an incompetent brother reaches the Master's chair. He said: "Brethren of a Lodge have a very real responsibility in

seeing to it that only those brethren who can occupy the Chair with dignity and grace are elected to office." "It is reported that in a few Lodges brass instruments supplement the organ music during ceremonies. I suggest, in all kindness, that brass bands in Lodge rooms spoil the sacred atmosphere which organ music seems to inspire. In one instance an installation ceremony was interrupted for an orchestral item; this should not be permitted to occur again." "Once again Inspectors refer to the distraction caused by secretaries and treasurers counting money, tearing paper, and noisily turning pages during degree work. This is just thoughtlessness and I hope that it will cease." He also urged the utmost care in the conduct of Masonic funeral services, as poor work in this ceremony "lowers the high standing of the Craft in the eyes of the mourners who are not Masons and has spoiled an otherwise dignified service by the officiating clergyman."

There are fine sentiments in the invocation by Archdeacon Bidwell at the Coronation Service held on June 10th, 1953. Parts of it could be used at any time when prayer is requested for our Sovereign. "May she see Thy direction and compassion, that she may help her people to live in honour, freedom and in peace. Adorn her with Thy abundant grace that in all things she may righteously rule the great Empire over which she presides. Crown her with justice and truth, with the love of God, and the love of her people. Give her those heavenly graces that are requisite for so high a trust. Send her help from Thy holy place and evermore mightily defend her against all assaults of her enemies. May she long continue before Thee as our honoured Ruler and Guide, in peace, safety, joy and honour, and after this life may she attain everlasting life and glory. To the honour of Thy Most Holy Name. Amen."

There are 72 pages of unusually well-written reviews and the Committee has this kind word to say about our chairman when referring to the reviews in our 1952 Proceedings: "The excellent and all-embracing Foreword by Chairman Frank A. Copus is spread over four pages of intensely interesting and instructive reading."

NEW YORK—1953

172nd Annual—May 5.

Grand Master—Ward B. Arbury.

Lodges, 1046.

Membership, 304,593.

Gain, 2,052.

The prayers by the Senior Grand Chaplain, R.W. Bro. Charles D. Broughton, are always inspired. Here is part of his invocation at the opening session:

"O God, Who art the Light and Hope of all men, speak to our hearts the word of courage when courage is failing, and many faint for fear, and faith grows dim through the distress of peoples and nations upon earth. Keep us steadfast in the things that cannot be shaken, strong in will to do Thy will, and help us ever to lift up our eyes, beyond the things that are seen and temporal, to the things which are unseen and eternal. To Thee, Almighty God, we turn this day, remembering Thy great commandment to us is that we shall love our neighbors as ourselves, and do to others as we would have them do to us, so, we pray that Thou wilt strengthen our hands in all our undertakings and help us to spread the spirit of fellowship and good will among men."

In his Address, the Grand Master thanked the brethren who had voluntarily contributed to the Brotherhood Fund which was set up to provide additional means to carry on the work of Grand Lodge benevolence. Some 50,000 members sent in a total of over \$250,000.

The Public Relations Committee have, under their wing, newspaper, radio, and even T.V. publicity. They also had been entrusted with the reorganization of the official monthly magazine. The publication called the Masonic Family Magazine, which had been in existence for some years, was discontinued, and a new periodical set up under the name of the Empire State Mason. It is also proposed to merge with this new publication, another journal, the Masonic Outlook. This latter had been published for nearly 30 years. The cost of The Empire State Mason is borne directly by Grand Lodge. It is the hope of the Committee that the circulation of over 300,000 will attract a sufficient volume of advertising to materially reduce the cost of printing.

There is also a Committee on Masonic Fellowship which encourages diverse activities and clubs whose members, of course, belong to the fraternity. One of the products of this Committee's work was the organization of a Masonic Symphony Orchestra in New York City. Two well-attended concerts were given in Carnegie Hall.

This opinion of the Grand Master is entitled to mention. He was talking of Masonic Education, and while he felt sure that a great deal of effort had been expended, yet he said "much remains to be done." He then went on to tell of tests and periods of approval that some other Jurisdictions insisted upon before the M.M. degree could be conferred. He said, "in those Jurisdictions, when a candidate is told, as he stands in the N.E. corner of the Lodge, that he there stands as an upright man and a Mason, the statement has real meaning. If the candidate is subsequently to become a M.M., he must earn that distinction. I think I detect a

growing sentiment among Masons everywhere, with which I heartily concur, that an effort should be made in the United States of America to give to the degree and title of M.M. the dignity and distinction which it deserves." This utterance by the Head of the largest Masonic body in the U.S.A. certainly deserves more than passing attention.

A wave of sentiment certainly must have swept over the assembled brethren as Henry George Meacham read his final report. He had held the important office of Grand Lecturer for 27 years. As his parting message he strongly urged that Masters should realize "their responsibility for what goes on in their Lodges, especially when so-called 'teams' not of their own Lodge, confer the work."

The applications for recognition of the Grand Lodges of Iceland, Greece, Vienna for Austria, and the United Grand Lodge of Germany received the nod of the Committee on Correspondence and Relations, and Grand Lodge agreed.

The Reviews are topical in form. The British Commonwealth, Canada and Australasia are lined up as a pre-conclusory chapter which ends with a number of very quotable poetic utterances. These lines by Horatius Bonar appeal to your reviewer:

"Great Master, touch us with Thy skillful hands;
Let not the music that is in us die.
Great Sculptor, hew and polish us, nor let
Hidden and lost, that from within us lie.

Spare not the stroke; do with us what Thou wilt;
Let there be naught unfinished, broken, marred;
Complete Thy purpose that we may become
The perfect image—Thou, our God and Lord."

M.W. Bro. Ward B. Arbury, of Buffalo, was re-elected as Grand Master. Raymond C. Ellis, of New York, is the Deputy Grand Master.

NEW ZEALAND—1952

63rd Annual—November 26th.

Grand Master—John C. Barclay.

Lodges, 368. Membership, 39,794. Gain, 1,097.

The first item of business was the election of the new Grand Master. R.W. Bro. Adam Smith who was Deputy Grand Master in 1950, and who resides at Dunedin in the South Island, was advanced to the throne.

Benevolence and charitable works are well looked after in this jurisdiction. The Board of Benevolence made payments of nearly £2000 to assist deserving cases. At the Papakura Boys Home seven young lads ranging from 6½ years to 12 years were looked after. Here the total expenditure for the year was close to £2600. The Widows' and Orphans' and Aged Masons' Fund provided for 198 annuitants at an expenditure of just under £10,000. At the Kirkpatrick Masonic Institute, for young girls, eleven have their home. Girls are accepted from 6 to 13 years of age. They remain until they have turned 16. Maintenance of these children and general operation totalled just over £2500. Then there are the Masonic Scholarships. Thirteen were reported and these required an annual outlay of £670. We have given the amounts in round numbers for easy addition. It appears that something over £17,000 per annum is the total and this is a very creditable effort on the part of our N.Z. brethren.

Eight new Lodges were Constituted and Dedicated during the year and two more are almost ready.

In the evening, the new Grand Master was installed. Here is a good paragraph from his inaugural address. "Have you ever given thought as to why our institution has continued to grow and to hold the respect of the world at large? It attracts men of all nations, of all creeds, and of all stations in life. It cannot be on account of the badge we wear, for it is not shown to the outside world. Nor can it be on account of our lodge rooms; if they were all magnificent buildings, they would undoubtedly impress the public. But this is not so, and whether it be an imposing building or a bare country hall, our teachings are the same and they are the attraction. Put shortly, the aim of Speculative Freemasonry is to build men and encourage them to take an interest in their fellow men. Our Order is founded on the grand principles of Brotherly Love, Relief and Truth, and teachings based on such a sure foundation cannot do otherwise than to continue to attract men."

"Not only must we practise all the moral virtues, but we must work. The whole of our ritual has always been and still is referred to as 'work'. We are proud to acknowledge our descent from the operative Mason of the past centuries, and we still retain the visible sign of our connection with them in the aprons we wear; for, although we decorate them with ribbons and emblems, almost out of recognition, we should ever remember that their foundation is the leather apron of the worker. Labour is honorable to all men, and aprons we wear are the outward symbols of our faith in work."

New Zealand does not print reviews in her annual proceedings, but there are reviews and good ones too, that appear systematically—so many to each issue,—in the New Zealand Craftsman which is a fine type of a Craft journal.

NORTH CAROLINA—1953

166th Annual—April 21-22.

Grand Master—William H. White.

Lodges, 335. Membership, 54,127. Gain, 1,881.

There were three Emergent Communications in the year,—all of them for the purpose of laying Corner Stones for new Craft Temples.

At this Annual Communication we note that our Grand Master Hart and Grand Secretary Dixon were honored guests and received with proper homage to their respective offices.

One of the important topics discussed in the Grand Master's Address was that perennial,—physical disability. He said, "we have continued the procedure, set up last year, in connection with the handling of petitions for the degrees involving physical disabilities, by requiring a written report signed by the Master of the Lodge and each member of the Committee of Investigation, certifying as to the ability of the petitioner *to conform fully and in all respects* with Regulation 74-01, and as to whether or not he was in any way disqualified. To date I have received 204 requests for Waiver of Physical Disability. Of this number the reports enabled me to grant waivers for 169 cases, but 15 were denied. In a number of cases I have written to the Master, calling his attention to the fact that if such a petitioner was elected to membership, he was their responsibility. I am deeply concerned about the matter, and urge you to be more careful in accepting petitions, and if they are presented, to see that a thorough investigation is made."

Five Lodges were constituted by the Grand Master during the year. He also reported that he had received a request from a representative of the Order of the Amaranth for permission to institute and promote that organization in North Carolina. He advised this party that "the Grand Lodge does not invest in me the power to authorize you to organize the Order in North Carolina, and there would be nothing gained by having your successor to call on me about the matter."

These figures are from the Report of the Committee on By-Laws of Subordinate Lodges. As to fees for degrees, out of 334 Lodges, 98 charge \$35 and it is \$50 in the next largest group of 91. As to annual dues, 95 Lodges ask \$5.00, and \$6.00 is the amount in the second largest group of 82. For affiliation, 63 Lodges,—the large group ask \$2.50 and all of these amounts seem to be more than modest when compared with the prevailing scales here in Ontario.

From the Address of the Grand Orator we quote briefly. He was speaking of men with spiritual minds: "Men can see higher from the vantage point of their knees than from any other position." Later, he touched on morals. "Character does not come by birth, neither can it be bought—it must be built. But where is the pattern? For a Mason there is only one answer—in the Holy Bible. The editor of one of our large city newspapers said recently 'when I want to find out what is happening, I read the newspapers; when I want to find out why they are happening, I read the Bible.'"

This is from the Report of the Board of Custodians: "The Board unanimously adopted the following rule for the government of the Lecture service, (and Grand Lodge approved,) 'In all cases in the ritualistic work where the Official Standard is silent as to any action in floor work, or other, no Lecturer or Instructor, or any Brother, shall be authorized to insist that his idea of the subject is positively the only way to do that particular thing; he may state his opinion, but he is not authorized to insist that his way is the only way to do such work.' This ruling may be beneficial to both sides in a discussion.

Edwin Turlington Howard, prominent in automotive circles in High Point, was elected Grand Master.

NORTH DAKOTA—1953

64th Annual—June 15-17.

Grand Master—Edward John Franta.

Lodges, 119. Membership, 14, 352. Gain, 220.

When the Grand Master gave his Address, he gave it as his opinion that more and more summer outdoor meetings were a useful stimulus to interest in the Craft. "They are very helpful in maintaining interest during the summer months and minimizing the too-frequent let-down which makes it more difficult for Lodges to resume full activity in the fall. The exceptional success of all these summer meetings makes it appear that Masonry would benefit

greatly if Lodges would meet periodically, at least monthly, during the summer. If Masonry is important during eight or nine months of the year, it is important the year round." He also felt that there was a most beneficial effect to the Craft in general by the frequent visitations of his Lodges with those to the north of the international border,—particularly those in Manitoba.

He advocated the providing of special aprons for D.D.G.M.'s and appointed officers and he said that the Craft dress of such officers in Manitoba and Saskatchewan, in comparison, made their counterparts in North Dakota look unimpressive.

The Grand Master pointed out that it is the duty of the W.M. to urge all M.M.'s to be examined on that work. An amendment to the Constitution now specifies that this examination is to be satisfactorily passed and made a matter of record within 90 days of the raising; and further, that a certificate of proficiency in that examination is an essential before a brother can hold office in his Lodge, ask for a demit from his Lodge, or petition for further Masonic degrees.

Here is suggestion No. 7 of the Grand Master.

"Because I have come to the conclusion that a man's religion is the most important factor in his life, I recommend that emphasis be continued on impressing the religious character of Masonry upon the Craft at large. While such emphasis cannot always be entirely educational, it will eventually help our members to be better men and to develop their Masonic characters. As Masons become more and more informed on the importance of the religious character of our fraternity, they will become more appreciative of their Masonry and they will be better qualified to combat those interests which continue to criticize the fraternity to the point of hindering its good works by keeping good men from knocking at our portals, by putting suspicion into the minds of wives and other relatives and friends of Masons and even by instilling feelings of doubt into the hearts of our less informed members."

The Fraternal Correspondent, P.G.M. Walter Murfin, recommended that no change be made in the number and identity of foreign Grand Lodges now recognized. He also commented on the fact that "the chain letter nuisance is reported in many jurisdictions," and also that "the problem of over-sized Lodges is discussed, but, outside of laments about it, California is the only one which has come to our attention that is doing anything about it." He continues: "a terrible situation has developed in the republic (so-called,) of Colombia. Police of the dictator have been raiding Masonic Temples; meetings have been banned, and an

amendment to the Constitution is proposed abolishing Masonry and all except one religious denomination. The spirit of Hitler and Mussolini apparently is still alive, but we might suggest to the dictator there that—history repeats itself.”

In his address, the Grand Orator made these points when dealing with his subject of “What is good?” “In a moral sense, goodness is righteousness. In the social sense, goodness is the ability of man to get along well with his fellow men. In the financial and economic sense, goodness is the pursuit of work, labor, and activity which is useful and productive of a good return. In the political sense, goodness is that practise of government in all of its phases which brings about the greatest amount of freedom, liberty, and happiness to the greatest number of people living within the confines of that government.”

“In general, goodness—in all of its infinite aspects,—is the pursuit of all the ideals that have come to be recognized by mankind in every phase of life since civilization began.” His concluding argument was:

“As we sift the chaff from the grain, so in all avenues of life, in all endeavours, both individual and group, the search for good is a never-ending process. It is the acme and essence of life. Improvement cannot come unless it is the aim and effort of us all. As participants in the search for what is good, which ultimately leads to the ascertainment of truth, let each and every one of us live and act according to the thought expressed by Goethe, when he said: ‘There are nine requisites for contented living: health enough to make work a pleasure; wealth enough to support your needs; strength enough to battle with difficulties and overcome them; grace enough to confess your sins and forsake them; patience enough to toil until some good is accomplished; charity enough to see some good in your neighbor; love enough to move you to be useful and helpful to others; faith enough to make real the things of God; hope enough to remove all anxious fears concerning the future.’ ”

John A. Graham of Bismark was elected Grand Master.

NOVA SCOTIA—1953

88th Annual—June 14-15.

Grand Master—Dr. Perry Stanley Cochrane.

Lodges, 109.

Membership, 13,868.

Gain, 238.

This Communication was opened by Divine Service on the Sunday evening. The sermon by the Grand Chaplain,

Canon A. Stanley Walker, D.D., is such a fine exposition on the Craft that it deserves liberal quotations:

"It is a strange, but noteworthy fact, that whenever Freemasonry flourishes more than normally, its enemies become more and more vociferous. Just as the Communists fear religion everywhere, and do their best to obliterate it, so it seems that many other people appear to have some fears of Masonry and its influence on men, so that they do all that they can to tarnish its name."

"Common objections alleged against Freemasonry are, that it is not religious—or, in a secondary way, that it is not Christian; or, again, and more absurdly, that it is a religion in itself, and that, in consequence, that it keeps men away from the proper observance of their real religion."

"The friends of Masonry hardly need to have it said to them that Masonry is essentially religious—or at least that the members of the Craft have a due respect for religion and all for which it stands. Otherwise, why is there such a concourse here on this occasion of Masons and of their relations and friends, met to do honor to God before the opening of Grand Lodge? And why should I be here as Grand Chaplain, if I had any doubts of the religious fundamentals of the principles of the Craft, and why should I be asked especially to be present at the formal opening of Grand Lodge to-morrow morning, in order to say the opening prayers?"

"To the accusation that Masonry is not Christian, it has to be admitted that, in the Masonic ritual of the earliest degrees, all prayers are addressed to God as the Great Architect of the Universe, or under some parallel Masonic designation. By these names is meant God, the Father and Creator of us all, the First Person of the Holy and Undivided Trinity, to Whom, with the rarest exceptions, all Christian prayers are addressed, as you may readily see from a perusal of the Prayer Books in this, or in any other Christian Church."

"It is true that, in the first degrees of Masonry, and in the Royal Arch, prayers are not concluded with reference to our Lord Christ, because the legend of these degrees belongs to the earlier dispensation and covenant, and because Masonry, in these degrees, is open to men of any faith, so that Christians, Jews and Moslems, if need be, can meet upon common ground of an elementary belief in God, as the Creator and Father of us all. But a man who has not already such a belief in his heart—a belief which he is

prepared to confess openly, has no place in Masonry, and he would not be admitted as a member of the Craft."

"What, then, does Masonry say of itself? It informs those who join it that it is 'a system of morality, veiled in allegory and illustrated by symbols.' This is actually something the average man needs, and needs badly. Religion, if by that we mean organized thinking about God and all which that implies, may be little more than an intellectual pursuit. What we all need, in addition to that, is some relatively simple organization, with a set of rules of conduct which will enable the ordinary man to make his religion come to life, so that he will live a life of useful service to his family and his community; something, in short, which will show a man how to make his religion practical and of everyday service."

"This, Masonry sets out to do. It propounds the simple formula of the Two Great Commandments, and it illustrates its lessons through the symbolism of the old operative masons of the Mediaeval Guilds. Thus a man lives and acts 'on the square.' He governs himself by line, and acts 'on the level,' and so useful and appropriate have these Masonic terms become in respect to decent human conduct that they have long since become part and parcel of the ordinary language of non-Masons, wherever the English language is spoken."

"The Mason is enjoined never to forget Benevolence and Charity and it may be that Masons, or some of them,—like the generality of people, have an incomplete concept of what this word 'charity' really conveys. There may be a current idea, confusing it with Benevolence, that it represents nothing more than the temporary relief of the material necessities of some unfortunate brother, his widow or dependents. I would submit, however, that even this incomplete concept has definite value. Not everyone today has any belief at all that he is in any way his brother's keeper, so that, for a great body of men to maintain a fundamental belief in their responsibility for the welfare of others, even in a limited field, is something indeed; and something that is essentially religious in its basis."

"So, as Freemasons, we stand before the world, in an unshakeable belief that in our Craft we have an aid to the good and useful life that is firmly founded. A way of life founded upon the two great principles that we must fear God and love the Brotherhood cannot lead us far wrong. And, in the fear of God and in love of the Brotherhood, the Mason may go forward in life, strengthened by his belief in brotherly love, relief and truth; confident that he has, in his hands, not some feeble imitation of, or substitute for religion, but a set of working tools which ought

to enable him to raise a structure in his own person and in the community around him, which will be all the better for his labors in the Lord and in the Craft."

The Board of Jurisprudence recommended for recognition the Grand Lodge of Vienna and that of Greece, but it felt that no action should be taken on the applications of the United Grand Lodge of Germany and the Grand Lodge of Israel. They also advised that further enquiry is being made regarding Sao Paula of Brazil and Peru.

Dr. Perry S. Cochrane was elected as Grand Master for a second year.

OHIO—1953

144th Annual—October 16-17.

Grand Master—Thomas A. Reber.

Lodges, 658. Membership, 269,656. Gain, 4,105.

When the Distinguished Guests were received, we notice that our M.W. Bro. Hearn was in the spotlight. He addressed the assemblage later in the day, and he did not neglect the opportunity to tell the brethren of Ohio that here in Ontario we have a big Grand Lodge, (by the way, it ranks 9th in size in North America,) and that we are not lagging behind in good business management as evidenced in our action on liability insurance.

M.W. Bro. Reber pointed out that the matter of subordinate lodge finances was a major subject of concern. He said that while many Lodges had increased their dues, and improved their premises, that "many of our Lodges are still using up money from fees for operating expenses, and have set aside no surplus for a possible period of lack of candidates or distressed financial conditions. We still deem it advisable and recommend that many of our Lodges should review their financial condition and increase their dues."

There is an interesting comment on the dedication of Lodge halls or temples. It was felt that previous regulations were loosely worded and a certain amount of confusion had arisen as to just what part or portion of the premises had actually been dedicated to the purposes of Freemasonry. It was pointed out that, on proper representations from the Lodge concerned, the dedication of such parts of the building as dining, recreation rooms, etc., could be invalidated by a three-fourth vote of the Lodges occupying the premises.

The idea behind this is so that the Lodge, or Temple Corporation, may rent accommodation, other than the Lodge room, for business purposes.

When the Grand Master told of the eight Lodges that had been set up under Dispensations, he pointed out that Ohio, with its average membership of 409 members per Lodge, was just about the largest of any American jurisdiction. He thought that encouragement should be offered towards chartering of more Lodges, and commented that "smaller Lodges offered a greater opportunity for more members to take an interest in the affairs of the Lodge, a better acquaintanceship among the members, and a greater opportunity for closer friendship."

The Committee on Fraternal Relations recommended that the Grand Lodge of Chile, be added to the list of approved jurisdictions. They likewise favorably considered the application of the National Grand Lodge of France. Carried.

In the Reviews, Ontario rates a page and an excerpt from Grand Master Hart's Address is quoted in full.

John L. Guss, of Defiance, was elected Grand Master.

OKLAHOMA—1953

45th Annual—February 10-12.

Grand Master—Lee F. Parks.

Lodges, 387. Membership, 80,183. Gain, 2,183.

Two new Lodges had been constituted in the year; corner stones had been laid for two public schools; one new temple had been dedicated; and a Dispensation issued for a new Lodge,—Brookside, in Tulsa.

The Grand Master was apparently favorable to the issue of Dispensations for Lodges to confer degrees in less than statutory time. Over 120 were granted, most of them for soldiers in the armed forces.

The Committee on Fraternal Correspondence commented on the disturbed conditions regarding the Craft in parts of Central and South America. China also was included in their survey. Reference was made to the unstable conditions in Colombia, Argentina and Brazil. Nor were conditions ideal in Chile and Venezuela. All this brought the Committee to the conclusion that no action seemed to be justified in these areas. They were, however, unanimous in approving of the Freemasonry Order of Iceland.

We are indebted to Bro. J. Fred Latham for a generous review of our 1952 Proceedings. He quotes at some length from our Grand Master Hart's Address of that year.

Murray L. Coppock of Cherokee, a real westerner who received his early schooling in a sod school house in Alfalfa County, Oklahoma, was elected Grand Master.

OREGON—1953

103rd Annual—June 10-12.

Grand Master—Jared William Summerhayes (obit.)

Lodges, 184. Membership, 41,557. Gain, 1,002.

Within one day of completing his year as Grand Master, M.W. Bro. Summerhayes was summoned to the Great Beyond; and so, according to Masonic law, the Deputy Grand Master, R.W. Bro. Thomas E. Lampkin, assumed the Chair and presided during this Communication. The Grand Lodge also lamented the demise of two Past Grand Masters during the year,—Arthur Douglas Hay, elected in 1941, and Walter Milton Ransom, elected 1947.

In referring to these losses and their temporary significance, Grand Chaplain Kaub commented that "over the triple doorways of the magnificent cathedral at Milan are three inscriptions. One warns, 'all that pleases is but for a moment;' the second reminds us that 'all that troubles is for a moment;' while the third and most significant reads, 'that only is important which is eternal.'" He went on to say that "the answer to the deepest questionings of our lives is not to be found in human knowledge, or within our fragile philosophies. In the great crises of life, our knowledge and our philosophies are pitifully inadequate, but we can say with the poet Whittier,

To one fixed hope my spirit clings;
I know that God is good;
and his final verse of that same fine poem:
I know not what the future hath
Of marvel and surprise;
Assured alone that, life or death,
His mercy underlies."

P.G.M. Eldridge, in paying tribute to the late M.W. Bro. Ransom, quoted some lines by Lawrence Knowles entitled "The Tenant."

This body is my house—it is not I.
Herein I sojourn till, in some far sky,
I lease a fairer dwelling, built to last
Till all the carpentry of time is past.

When from my high place, viewing this lone star,
 What shall I care where these poor timbers are?
 What though the crumbling walls turn dust to loam,
 I shall have left them for a larger home.

What though the rafters break, the stanchions rot
 When earth has dwindled to a glimmering spot;
 When thou, clay cottage,allest, I immerse
 My long cramped spirit in the universe.

This body is my house—it is not I;
 Triumphant in this FAITH, I live and die.

The Grand Lodge Educational Fund is doing good work. The principal is over \$458,765 which brought in an income of over \$18,243 during the year. The Trustees made grants of nearly \$11,000 to 51 children, representing 34 families and 24 Lodges. The purpose of the Fund is to assist needy children in completing their public school education.

The Committee on Instruction advocated the preparation of a booklet on "Masonic Etiquette," as they felt that such a publication would help to stabilize certain forms and ceremonies of the Lodge to which too little heed had been given in the past.

P.G.M. Edward B. Beaty writes a topical style review of other jurisdictions and, in scanning their Proceedings, he has found good meat in some of the utterances of our Grand Masters Maher and Hart. The compliment is appreciated.

He quotes an interesting item from Mississippi. "The Forty-seventh Proposition of Euclid is a part of the lecture in Third Degree, and attributed to Pythagoras. Just how some parts of our lectures were arrived at is somewhat of a mystery and this is an example. Recent excavations at Shadipper (now Tel Har-Mil) an Iraq-Sumerian town, have turned up some 2,400 clay tablets, found in private houses and used as school books in the period about 2,000 B.C. These tablets give the solution of the above problem 17 centuries before it appears in Euclid's textbook and 14 centuries before the birth of Pythagoras."

R.W. Bro. Thomas E. Lampkin, referred to in our first paragraph, was elected Grand Master.

PERU—1953

Grand Master—Dr. Gilberto Morey Sotomayer.

Lodges, 42.

We have not received any Proceedings from this Grand Lodge,—just a folder giving the tableau of Officers, the

Grand Lodge Committees, and a list of the names and locations of the constituent Lodges.

Apparently this Grand Lodge was formed in 1882. The headquarters are located at Calle Washington No. 1125 in Lima, and the photograph of this building, which is printed in the above mentioned brochure, shows it to be a stately structure of three stories in excellent design. Dr. Morey has been Grand Master since 1951.

It may be pointed out here that the Grand Lodge of Scotland has three Lodges in Peru. One of these, Roof of the World No. 109A, is located at La Oroya, a mining town in the Peruvian Andes where the elevation is a mere 12,270 feet above sea-level.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS—1953

37th Annual—April 28-30.

Grand Master—Sydney M. Austin.

Lodges, 105. Membership, 10,060. Gain, 713.

The following paragraph is made up of a few sentences from the prayer which Grand Chaplain Evangelista offered at the opening of the session. Perhaps these thoughts are remarkably masonic when one reflects on the duress that these brethren of the Philippines lived through during the war years of a decade past.

“We beseech Thee for help, light and guidance that we may use these days of fellowship to draw our hearts closer to one another and to enable us to put into practice the principal tenets of our landmarks —Remove from our minds hatred, prejudice and contempt for those who are not of our own race or color, class or creed so that, departing from everything that estranges and divides us, we may with Thy help be brought into the bond of peace and unity. Teach us to love our enemies and to pray for those who persecute and make false accusations against us. Bless and forgive them. Enshrine in our hearts a true love for peace and guide us with Thy wisdom that we may live in peace as one family of mankind. Amen.”

During his term of office, M.W. Bro. Austin had visited the Lodges in Guam, Okinawa and Japan. He commended the work of the Masonic Hospital for Crippled Children. Forty-four had been admitted and received treatment and

cure during the year. He also reported that two new Lodges had been instituted, five Lodges had been duly constituted, three Temples were dedicated and one Corner Stone ceremony performed. All of which denotes a healthy growth.

The presiding Grand Master and also the incoming Grand Master left no doubt in the minds of their hearers that the matter of religious instruction in the public schools was a matter of grave concern. Here is part of what M.W. Bro. Austin had to say on the subject:

"Our side of the matter had been well stated and left no doubt in anyone's mind that we stood four square for optional religious instruction in the public schools, but that we do not deem it beneficial to the State or to the rising generation that this instruction should be compulsory."

It was easy to understand that the real objective of the controversy was not about religious instruction in the public schools. "It behoves us, as Masons and lovers of freedom and as good citizens to be alert to the dangers that are gradually enveloping us and which would, unless they are curbed in due time, take away all the freedom that tend to make life on this planet worthwhile. We should adopt every legal means to counteract the machinations of our detractors and I would suggest that we start a campaign of education with our own families, enlarge our children's minds so that they will not be so susceptible to the veiled untruths and misleading statements that will reach their ears from the mouths of those whose mission appears to be to remove from their path the most determined and strongest entity that will confront them in their endeavour to subjugate the masses."

"Our detractors are becoming more and more active and more and more vindictive; however, I have no fear whatever that we shall fail in our great mission of planting the seeds of Brotherly Love, Relief and Truth in the hearts of our fellowmen so that this planet of ours will eventually become a place where mankind may live together in peace and harmony. We have a rough and rugged road before us, a road that will be so rough and rugged in parts that the faint hearted will falter. But my term of office as your Grand Master has taught me that we possess the proper material in our midst that will rise superior to all occasions and surmount all difficulties so that the eventual success of our mission will never be in doubt."

There is a unique ceremony in this Grand Lodge in connection with the recognition of the Grand Representatives of Sister Jurisdictions. At an appropriate time, the national flags of the countries so named are paraded to

the East and duly saluted. We note that the Canadian ensign was one of those recently added to the collection.

The Committee on Correspondence made a favorable report on the application for recognition which had been submitted by the Grande Loge National Francais. Carried.

M.W. Bro. Mauro Baradi is the new Grand Master. A lawyer by profession, he is experienced as a leader in all the recognized Masonic bodies, a writer and outstanding speaker, and he will undoubtedly give inspiring leadership to the Craft in these Islands.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND—1952

77th Annual—June 25th.

Grand Master—J. Archibald Thomson.

Lodges, 16. Membership, 1,333. Gain, 14.

We regret that the 1952 Proceedings of this Canadian Grand Lodge did not reach your Reviewer's desk until after our 1953 Proceedings had gone to print. However, there are still some things to report even at this late date.

The Grand Master referred to the work of the Committee which had been appointed to draft a new Constitution. Apparently there is not yet unanimous opinion on this subject, and so the definite decision as to whether to discard the previous 'Webb' ritual, or to revise the same, is a moot question. A Committee has been working on this problem, and a vote is anticipated at the 1954 Communication.

The Committee on Foreign Correspondence acknowledged the receipt of a number of applications for recognition. However, it was felt that these cases, particularly those of the jurisdictions of South America, should not be approved until further clarification. Following the example of the Grand Lodges of the United Kingdom, relations had been severed with the Grand Lodge of Uruguay.

Fred I. Bell, a native son, an agriculturist of note, a United Churchman, and one with the background of a school inspector, was elected Grand Master.

QUEBEC—1953

83rd Annual—October 14-15.

Grand Master—Dr. C. L. Roman.

Lodges, 102. Membership, 17,690. Gain, 297.

Four Especial Communications were held,—one each for the following purposes: a Consecration, an Instituting, a Dedication, and a Cornerstone ceremony.

We note that our R.W. Bro. Donald Gunn was present at this Annual Communication representing our Grand Master.

The Address of M.W. Bro. Roman is indeed a delight to read. The thought, style and expression are charming. The following paragraphs speak for themselves.

"I am taken captive by the idea that the design of this message to you should, above all, be woven from the warp and woof of the threads that visualize the impressions, the observations, the thinking, the hopes, the fears and joys of your Grand Master; in short a spiritual summation of a personal document with factual side-lights that reveal the record of striving towards higher ideals and tells the story of institutions, consecrations, anniversaries, church services, dedications, meetings of Committees and visits to other jurisdictions. Such a chronicle would primarily and essentially bring into focus the theme of the office of Grand Master, of his philosophy, his outlook, his reactions, his decisions, his wish to point out and lead to the higher places that will widen horizons and give deeper understanding to the creed that is ours. The obligations and assets of being Grand Master show the true nature of being a little older than those a little younger; in fact, how to be an elder. Accepting the limitations and freedoms of a Grand Master is a new discipline, a new name, a new way of life. But I have always been an expectant soul, ever thrilled with the spirit of adventure and chance; humble in my efforts and serene in results, my training has shielded me against shock, protected me against surprise and made me hopeful for the best."

He refers to the conquest of Mount Everest by Piers Mallory and his bold companions. "We too can stand on the roof of the world of ideals, of peace and brotherly love if we look upward and climb 'because it is there'. One of the beatitudes says 'Blessed are the meek for they shall inherit the earth'. I am convinced that we should not weary in well-doing, for the residuary legatees of this planet shall be those whose moral code has been lashed to the abiding principles of brotherly love and peace. We must appear simultaneously as skilled servants, sages and priests and in this role this trinity is no more fully illustrated than in that of the Freemason. Knowledge is needed and often detailed knowledge sharpened into the perception of sincere obligation, but that is not enough. Wisdom must be there to condition and direct knowledge, but that is not enough. Understanding and sympathy must guide skill and humanize wisdom. The basis upon which such an education can best be erected is found in the ancient tenets of our Craft which spring from the Humanities. And the Humanities sum up culture in its finest flower. You would ask me for a defin-

ition of culture and perhaps I could not give you a satisfactory answer but I could satisfy myself by replying—"The right thing to do'."

Under the heading of Humour and Entertainment he gives this safe advice: "Humour in its highest form is one of our richest gifts. But when humour become too heavy, too forced, too light or giddy, or when it falls off colour, it is time to give a critical eye and searching look to the environment and company in which we find ourselves. Sometimes to our shame, we learn that we have shown a poverty of spiritual resources and have tacitly plead guilty to intellectual degradation. In the matter of the spoken word, in the singing of songs, in the entertainment of the supper hour, it would be wholesome to stay well within the bounds of gentle good humour and not permit ourselves to become begged down in the hinterland of vulgarity in any shape, form or manner.

Then in the closing paragraphs there are these choice thoughts: "The world's greatest cause has often seemed to be a lost cause—the cause of right against wrong." "There is no such thing as a lost cause—if it is the right cause." "Many of us, probably all of us, will never see the roof of the world but the generations who follow us may stand some day amidst the clouds and breathe the pure air of brotherhood and peace." "Let us hope that the courage, conscience and conviction that we have gained within our boundaries will recommend us to the comfort and care of the loving Father." "Finally, brethren, in the language of that great Jew from Tarsus, that flaming evangel who sat at the feet of Gamaliel, 'Whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report, if there be any virtue and if there be any praise, think on these things'."

"And not by eastern windows only,
When daylight comes, comes in the light;
In front, the sun climbs slow, how slowly!
But westward, look, the land is bright!"

QUEENSLAND—1953

Quarterly Communications.

Grand Master—The Hon. Mr. Justice B. H. Matthews.

Lodges, 404.

Membership, 31,820

Gain, 1,493.

At the Quarterly Communication in December 1952, the Board of General Purposes in reporting on the 731 applications that had been dealt with, had this comment:

"the Board is very much concerned about some Lodges who have a tremendous number of candidates coming forward and who, in some cases, are holding more emergent than regular meetings during the year. The candidates whom they are initiating may all be worthy men, but the Board again desires to stress the fact that it is quality we want in our Lodges, not quantity."

It should be explained here that in Queensland, all applications for initiation and joining must pass through the hands of the Board. The Board then grants to the Lodge the Permission to Ballot or, for good reason, they may decline to grant Permission.

At the March 1953 Quarterly, the Deputy Grand Master reported on "the consecration at Toowoomba on 31st January, of the Robert Burns Lodge. He added: "This ceremony was carried out by the M.W. Grand Master and Grand Lodge Officers, and I can report personally that it was a most successful function. The new Lodge has been successfully launched on its way. It astonishes me that a Lodge bearing the name of Robert Burns was not established by Scottish Brethren many years ago; it is just one of those inexplicable things. However, it is very gratifying that a Lodge has at last been established which bears such an honoured name as the national bard of Scotland, and a very distinguished name in Freemasonry. We therefore report the successful consecration of this new Lodge."

Your reviewer cannot, at the moment, state who established them but we do have two "Burns" Lodges here in Ontario;—one at Wyoming and one at Hepworth.

M.W. Bro. Matthews was re-elected as Grand Master.

RHODE ISLAND—1953

162nd Annual May 18th.

Grand Master—Fred W. Johnstone.

Lodges, 44.

Membership, 18,278.

Gain, 452.

In presenting the Report of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence, P.G.M. Albert Claflin acknowledges the help given by the immediate past and the present heads of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite. These two brethren, Melvin Johnson, a P.G.M. of Massachusetts, and Mr. Justice George Bushnell of the Supreme Court of Michigan,

have travelled far and spent much time and effort in trying to clarify the Masonic picture in various European countries and in the republics of Central and South America. P.G.M. Ray Denslow of Missouri was also one of the chief fact-finders.

Benefitting by the knowledge and deliberations of these three observers, the Rhode Island Committee held several consultations as to what action should be taken on the dozen applications for recognition that had been put before them. They finally agreed that five were deserving of acceptance and they so recommended to the Grand Lodge. These were the Grand Lodges of France Nationale, El Potosi of Mexico, Vienna (Austria), Argentina and Greece. The other seven are to be made the subject of further study.

Kenneth Craik of Providence was elected Grand Master.

SASKATCHEWAN—1953

47th Annual—June 17th.

Grand Master—Guy Hartsell Hummel.

Lodges, 204. Membership, 17,201. Gain, 370.

When delivering his Address, and when he came to the heading of Necrology, the Grand Master paid this tribute to our deceased Grand Master: "Among this list one stands out in our memory: M. Wor. Bro. R. B. Dargavel, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Canada, in the Province of Ontario, and since 1947 an Honorary Past Grand Master of Saskatchewan, who passed away September 21st last. He was a grand man, a skilled and distinguished Mason and highly regarded by all who knew him. He was in ailing health for some time. In a most creditable and impressive manner, even though physically not very strong, by special request, he conducted the ceremony of installing the officers of that Grand Body July last. It was my privilege to sit next to him at the Grand Master's Banquet in Toronto. He was a most interesting conversationalist, a Brother from whom one could learn much about Freemasonry."

There is good food for thought in M.W. Bro. Hummel's Christmas Message to his brethren. It was entitled "Christmas,—ruined or redeemed." Part of it reads as follows: "Christmas can be ruined by too much commercialism, too much eating, too much drinking, too much debt, too much fretting, too much complaining and entertaining. Christmas

can be redeemed by remembering whose birthday it is, and by praying as He taught men to pray—to love as He loved—not selfishly, possessively, stingily, but compassionately, with understanding and universal goodwill. In this fashion you will find that Christmas can be transformed from a season of anxiety and dissatisfaction into a season of blessedness. No one else can redeem Christmas for you. Only your love for the Christ Child and His love for you can bring the inner light for which your soul longs.”

Later on, he had this to say regarding Character:

“A Mason is a man and a brother whose trust is in God. He meets you on the level and acts on the square. Truth is his Compass and he is ever Plumb. He is loyal to his Order and, whatever his station, he is Master of himself.”

“In building the Temple of Brotherhood character is vital. Character does not come cheap; nature has few bargain counters and this appears to be true especially in the realm of morals. Everyone knows it requires little energy to slide down hill, or drift unconsciously, but climbing ‘winding stairs’ tests every muscle and faculty. Character is what a man is in the dark. Character is like a foundation to a house—that part which is below the surface and which gives the house strength and stability. Character is what a man really is, while one’s reputation is what others believe him to be.”

P.G.M. Douglas Fraser presented an instructive Report on Foreign Correspondence. He said “the problem of foreign recognition becomes more confusing as the world becomes more confused. This confusion is an aftermath of the war, and of the suppression of Freemasonry in various lands. Its revival is marked by schisms and struggles for control to which political unrest and the rise of communism have added definite complications. The dearth of reliable information handicaps the work of committees on foreign relations. The ideal would be standards accepted universally which would assure identity of recognition,—a goal that is, however, little more than a dream.” He refers to the attitudes of the Grand Lodges of England, Scotland and Ireland whose watch word is ‘hasten slowly’ in these matters. For action, M.W. Bro. Fraser’s Committee recommended as follows: (a) the applications, received in 1952, from Israel, Piaui, Il Potosi, Italy, and Serenissinia (Italy) to be held over while waiting further development in these jurisdictions; (b) On the applications received in 1953 from Tamaulipas, Sao Paula and Vienna for Austria, action to be deferred; (c) re Peru—that recognition be refused; (d) re Argentina and Panama, that these jurisdictions be recognized as regular and that Representatives be exchanged.

Ontario-born Leith Hanbridge of Kerrobert was elected Grand Master. He has an enviable reputation in the legal profession; is an active United Churchman, and has been a prominent worker in numerous civic organizations.

SCOTLAND—1953

Grand Master—Sir Malcolm Barclay-Harvey of Kinord.

Lodges: at home 604, in Africa 150, elsewhere 189. Total:943.

The Earl of Galloway presided at the Quarterly Communication of May 1953 in the absence of the Grand Master. At the opening he said "Before we go into the rest of the business, I should like to intimate to you that Brother Lord Elgin has very kindly lent the Bruce sword for the use of Grand Lodge this afternoon. It is a very heavy and very magnificent sword, and I am sure the Grand Master Mason or whoever is acting in his place feels very safe when his sword-bearer has that sword."

Charters were granted to one new Lodge in Johannesburg and two in Scotland. Visitors were present from Lodges in the Transvaal, from Basrah in Iraq, from Hong Kong, from Antofagasta in Chili, from Lagos in Nigeria, and from Bombay. All of these brought greetings from their Lodges in these far distant countries. This Scottish Constitution is truly spread over the four quarters of the globe!

A memorandum was considered which dealt with the admission to the Craft of one who had lost his sight. The revised Law 175 will now read, "A daughter Lodge shall not consider an applicant for initiation by any candidate who is totally blind without first obtaining a Dispensation from the Grand Master Mason."

At the same meeting we note an item which is of much interest to us here in Ontario. It reads "it was agreed to move Grand Lodge to appoint Brother John Alexander McRae, B.A., Ph.D., Past Grand Master, as representative of the Grand Lodge of Scotland near the Grand Lodge of Canada in Ontario."

At the August Quarterly Communication, a matter of considerable importance arose regarding the Grand Lodge of Israel. Our readers may recall that about a year previously the five Lodges of the Scottish Constitution working in that country decided to surrender their Charters and form a new independent Grand Lodge. However, before this became an actuality, an accord was reached between these Scottish Lodges and those others existing in the country that had been pressing American and European jurisdictions

for recognition under the name of the Grand Lodge of Israel. The date of October 20, 1953 having been set for the Erektion and Consecration of the Grand Lodge of the State of Israel in Jerusalem, it was decided that a deputation from the Grand Lodge of Scotland should be present on that occasion.

The Year Book of this Grand Lodge is a fine publication. It is well printed, the illustrations are remarkably good, and the information regarding the constituent Lodges is, of course, complete. Some of the articles of particular interest are: on page 60 of the 1954 Edition, there is a complete list of the Military Lodges which in days gone by had their Charters under the Scottish Constitution; on pages 78-81, there is the Report by the Earl of Kincardine, P.G.M., on the Erektion and Consecration of the Grand Lodge of the State of Israel; pages 82-92 inclusive contain a paper by the Grand Librarian on the Mark Degree; the heading for pages 93-107 is 'Ashlars,' which is a digest of Craft affairs in Sister Grand Lodges. In this last named section, a quotation of some length is made from the Address of our Grand Master Hart at our 1952 Communication.

Alexander Godfrey Macdonald of Macdonald, M.B.E., M.A. the seventh Lord Macdonald of Sleat, Isle of Skye, was installed as Grand Master Mason on November 30th, 1953. This new Chief Head and Ruler was initiated in Isaac Newton University Lodge, No. 859 E.C., in 1930.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA—1953

Annual Communication—April 15th.

Grand Master—The Hon. Mr. Justice C. L. Abbott.

Lodges, 183.

Membership, 22,715.

Gain, 836.

At the half-yearly Communication M.W. Bro. Abbott touched on the matter of finances. He said that he was "inclined to think that the time is approaching when we should consider the question of an all-round increase in membership subscriptions and Grand Lodge dues. In the past 20 years there has been a large increase in wages, salaries and general incomes for all members of the community, which has by no means been reflected in Freemasonry in this State. No brother would, I feel sure, desire to be parsimonious in this concern for the welfare of our great Order. It concerns us all to consider whether it is not incumbent upon us to make somewhat heavier demands upon the individual members and the Lodges generally, to ensure that the dignity and respect, which the Institution has always commanded, may be appropriately maintained."

At the Annual Communication, the M.W. Bro. Abbott announced the nomination of the Hon. Geoffrey Sandford Reed, one of Her Majesty's Judges of the Supreme Court of South Australia, as the next Grand Master. The Installation of the new Grand Master took place on April 22nd. One of the distinguished Masons at that gathering was Bro. His Excellency Air Vice-Marshall Sir Robert Allingham George, K.B.E., the Governor of Southern Australia.

The Review for Canada in Ontario for 1952 is written by V.W. Bro. N. F. Hopkins. Bro. Hopkins is the Grand Director of Ceremonies in the Grand Lodge of South Australia. He attended our Grand Lodge here in Toronto in 1952.

SOUTH CAROLINA—1953

216th Annual—April 23-24.

Grand Master—John I. Smith.

Lodges, 292.

Membership, 47,547.

Gain, 2,036.

A substantial growth in total membership can be noted in the above figures,—about 4.3 percent. Our increase in Ontario for the same period was about 5 per cent. Both of these are somewhat above the average when compared with other jurisdictions.

M.W. Bro. Smith had a constructive year. Grand Lodge was assembled for the Consecration of three Lodges, for the Dedication of seven halls or temples, and to place one Corner-Stone. Two new Lodges were set to work under Dispensation. Our Grand Master Hart and Grand Secretary Dixon were among the distinguished guests received at this Annual Communication.

M.W. Bro. Smith took as the Keynote of his Address, 'More Light.' He said "By Light we mean knowledge, learning and wisdom in our ancient art. More Light is not something that comes automatically. It is not easily attained; it is not a goal to be reached without exertion, but rather it is a continuing search,—and a never-ending quest. The precious stones of Truth, embedded in the mine of Masonry, are the rich reward of our long and laborious labors. The Mason who earnestly and continually seeks More Light will most likely make a success in the practice of our Mystic Art and will, by his very profession, be not only willing, but anxious, to share his increased knowledge with his Brethren so that they, too, may have More Light."

Referring briefly to unmasonic conduct, he said that "our Lodges are going more and more to the conducting of trials by Trial Commission." He had had occasion to appoint a number of such during the year. When he found that two Lodges in different sections of the State had called meetings on a Sunday for the purpose of conferring degrees, he promptly stopped both meetings. He recommended that the Jurisprudence Committee should prepare legislation which would prohibit such occurrences, but the Committee thought such an amendment was not necessary.

M.W. Bro. John I. Smith was re-elected as Grand Master.

SOUTH DAKOTA—1953

79th Annual—June 9-10.

Grand Master—Roger S. Brown.

Lodges, 169. Membership, 19,721. Gain,, 349.

These thoughts on responsibility are from the Grand Master's Address: "Masonic membership is a privilege, and a prized possession, but it is also a tremendous responsibility. We must recognize that and accept it. We assume our first responsibility by taking our obligations, and thereby we become responsible to the Craft in general and our Lodge in particular. Our next responsibility is to the candidate. Here our obligation is to an individual. He comes to us seeking light. It is our duty to provide means and ways for him to attain it. But our responsibility to a candidate does not end with the M.M. degree. It becomes increasingly greater; a well-planned program of education becomes essential."

"Our unending responsibility is to ourselves as Masons. The profane world is constantly watching us to determine what Masonry is. It evaluates Masonry by our conduct and our acts outside the Lodge room. The good name and reputation of our Order is constantly within our keeping. Masonic responsibility has for centuries been accepted as an honor and a privilege; let us continue to accept it as such."

The Grand Master was pleased to refer to the commission that he had issued whereby R.W. Bro. Everton A. Miller, of London, was authorized as the Grand Representative of South Dakota near our Grand Lodge.

There is food for thought in the Address of Grand Orator Arnold Herbst. "All of us have places which are

heavy with meaning, which strike certain responsive chords in our hearts as we even think of them. I am thinking specifically this morning of the significance of a building called a Masonic Temple. In all probability those who pass by think of it in one or more of four categories. First, there is the person who has a sense of hostility aroused as he passes by. Because of training in a home or church unfavorably disposed to our Order he passes by with a definite sense of resentment. He wishes the building were not there. Secondly, there is the person who has no feeling one way or the other. Uneducated in the mysteries of our Order he just does not know. Consequently his attitude can best be expressed by the question mark. Thirdly, there may be the person who has heard a little, and even witnessed some of the work at an occasion such as a funeral. His attitude will depend on the impressiveness of the ritual, the light in which Masonry has been discussed in his presence, and the example of a Mason whom he has known personally. The fourth attitude towards the Temple is that of a Master Mason in 'good standing.' "

"To us the Temple has come to mean a number of things. First of all it means a door. A door can be a barrier, or it can be an entrance. We cannot know what is on the other side until the door is opened and we are invited to enter and be received. The door to a Masonic Temple signifies entrance to a way of life. It is the same door for all persons who desire to enter. All down through the centuries persons come in the same manner. All social standing, financial reputation, and other distinctions are laid aside, and the executive and laborer come in on the same level."

"In addition to the door there is an altar. Around it Masons have prayed and meditated. An altar is always emblematic of God and fellowship of the human family under the direction of a Heavenly Father. It is a fitting place at which to receive instruction concerning our moral responsibilities towards God and man."

"The door has yet another allusion. We came in to learn. The very act of entrance was an admission on our part that we lacked something. It promised instruction and inspiration for the heart and the inquiring mind. But the pilgrimage does not end there. Even as we entered to learn, so we go out to serve. An upright Mason by the very nature of life and behaviour cannot help but be of service to his fellowmen. He has dedicated himself to a life of righteousness, temperance and service."

"Any Mason who has found these and other experiences in the Temple finds his heart warmed and his intelligence challenged every time he passes a Temple adorned with

the square and compass. Surely each in his own way must define the meaning of Masonry to his life. And there can be no man with a soul so dead that he has found nothing. We enter to learn—and learn to serve.”

Foreign Correspondent Graham recommended that the application for recognition as received from the Grand Lodge of Israel be declined; that further developments should be awaited with regard to Piaui of Brazil; and that the United Grand Lodge of Germany and that of Vienna for Austria be approved. Carried.

Arthur E. Munck, of Pierre, was elected Grand Master.

SWEDEN—1953

Annual Festival—March 22nd.

Grand Master—H.M. King Gustaf VI Adolph.

Pro Grand Master—H.R.H. Prince Bertil, Duke of Halland.

Lodges, 50. Membership, 24,667. Gain, 197.

The above total of Lodges is your Reviewer's total after checking on the list of Lodges given in the Report,—17 St. Andrew Lodges and 33 Craft Lodges. There may be a misprint somewhere—The Grand Secretary's report says there are 54. In addition to these Lodges there are the 51 Fraternal Unions. These Unions are the equivalent of our Lodges of Instruction.

As from January 1st, 1953, the Revised Laws and Regulations take effect. The study of the existing statutes had extended over the 12 years previous to that date. As the Report says: “the government of all orderly communities is based on laws and regulations. These must not be merely dead letters, however, but be imbued with life and spirit.” Evidently the job was thoroughly done.

Two St. Andrew Lodges celebrated their 175th Anniversaries during the year: one in Gothenburg and one in Kristianstad.

TASMANIA—1953

62nd Annual—February 28th.

Grand Master—Arthur Crawford Lowe.

Lodges, 63. Membership, 7,473. Gain, 141.

As M.W. Bro. Lowe was quite ill in hospital, the Pro Grand Master, R. P. Fumage, presided in the East. One of the distinguished brethren present was the Governor

of Tasmania, Bro. Sir Ronald Cross, Bart. He had been initiated in the Craft in November 1952 at Hobart by Grand Lodge officers. When proposing the Toast to the Guests at the banquet which followed this initiation, the Deputy Grand Master, R.W. Bro. Carter, expressed this sentiment:

"Whilst there is a special reason why all of us are present to-night, it perhaps may be worthwhile to reflect for a brief moment, upon the value of our regular Lodge meetings As Freemasons we are privileged from time to time to withdraw from the work-a-day world to the seclusion of our Lodge. Here, in the quiet atmosphere of these consecrated surroundings, we may find wisdom, inspiration, and encouragement, as we allow our minds to dwell on the traditional symbols of life and endeavour, which are the basis of Masonic instruction."

On retiring from office, M.W. Bro. Lowe gave his brethren this thought: "Studying Freemasonry is like looking at a sunset. Each man who looks is filled with the beauty and the wonder of it but the glory is not diminished. In the past three years, I have been studying Masons and Masonry. Together we have climbed some of the high mountains of Masonry, there to gaze on the distant hills, there to reflect on the beauty and wonder of Masonry in all its glory. It has been said that those who live on a mountain not only have a wider view but enjoy a longer day than those who live in a valley. We have but one day to live. Let us therefore not be afraid to live on a mountain in our ideals of Freemasonry, and so secure a longer day in which to unite in the grand design of being happy, and communicating happiness to others."

M.W. Bro. Furmage was elected Grand Master.

TENNESSEE—1953

139th Annual—January 28-29.

Grand Master—Amzie Hall Kirkpatrick.

Lodges, 377. Membership, 74,184. Gain, 3,112.

Grand Master Kirkpatrick repeated the comment that had been made by his predecessor in office. "The value of the dollar continues to shrink and an examination of the schedule of fees and dues charged by Tennessee Lodges will show that many Lodges are still selling Masonry too cheaply. Lodge budgets should always be based on expected revenues from dues alone." Over the whole jurisdiction, the average amount charged for annual dues works out to \$5.17 and the fees for the degrees as \$44.95.

Our Proceedings of 1951 are well summarized by P.G.M. Phelan Douglas who writes the Reviews. His Committee recommended that the United Grand Lodge of Germany, at Frankfort, be recognized.

Clyde Hubert Wilson of Knoxville was elected Grand Master. For over 25 years he has served as Professor of Industrial Education at the University of Tennessee.

TEXAS—1953

118th Annual—December 2-3.

Grand Master—John McKee.

Lodges, 922. Membership, 217,237. Gain, 7,401.

In commencing his Address, M.W. Bro. McKee told his brethren "you are here to judge of the past, and to build for the present, and to chart the future." An expression of somewhat similar sentiment occurs in the Address given later by Grand Orator Daniel: "hats off to the past, praise what is done in the past, but coats off to the future."

The Grand Master was somewhat critical of the action of the Grand Masters' Conference, (held annually in Washington,) in setting up a Committee on Information for Recognition. He felt that the Grand Lodge of Texas should not contribute, financially, to the maintenance of this Committee; that every Grand Lodge was entitled to its own views as to what it regards as regular or irregular Freemasonry; he did not like the Grand Lodge of Texas to become "involved in a movement that would eventually develop a General Grand Lodge." The Finance Committee to which this recommendation was referred, agreed with the Grand Master.

The Committee on Foreign Correspondence received two requests for recognition: The Grand Lodge of Peru and the Grande Loge Nationale Francaise. They recommended that action be deferred, without prejudice, pending further study.

R.W. Bro. Harvey C. Byrd, the Grand Secretary, presents the Reviews and we are much indebted to him for the fine report that he makes on our 1953 Proceedings. It is of unusual length quoting many important paragraphs of Grand Master Hart's Address.

W. B. Jack Ball of San Antonio was elected Grand Master.

UTAH—1953

81st Annual—January 26-27.

Grand Master—John Elliott Clark.

Lodges, 27.

Membership, 6,210.

Gain, 166.

Grand Master Clark in beginning his Address said that while "we are next to the smallest Jurisdiction in the entire United States—only Nevada has less members—yet we may take just pride in the way our constituent Lodges are trying to uphold high standards in all phases of their activities. "But," he added, "there is still room for improvement in the manner of conducting Funerals. A few years ago the suggestion was made for each Lodge to have a regular team for this purpose, but the idea did not seem to take root. The Master and Secretary are clearly responsible for the proper rendering of the service. It should be deliberate, impressive, properly phrased to bring out the meaning and thought, and loud enough for all to hear distinctly. The graveside service, at the least, should be memorized. If the Master cannot comply with these requirements, he would be doing the Lodge a favor to appoint a substitute for these occasions."

In conclusion he warns that "as individual Masons, we must ever be alerted to the sinister efforts of those forces that never sleep, but are constantly boring from without and within, to destroy the freedom which is our priceless possession,—particularly our freedom to worship as we please, free public schools, freedom of speech, and free enterprise."

From the Report of the Committee on Fraternal Relations we read that "recognition of the National Grand Lodge of France would not be compatible with the continued recognition of the Grand Lodge of France with which we have enjoyed fraternal relations for something over 30 years. The National Grand Lodge, primarily, is an organization formed by English speaking Lodges in that country, and the great mass of Masons in France are members of the Grand Lodge of France, so far as our information goes."

This attitude of the Utah Committee is sharply at variance with the opinions of other Grand Lodges. While the Grand Lodge of Canada in Ontario does not as yet recognize the Grand Lodge of France we do recognize the Grand Loge Nationale Francais which is largely made up of English-speaking members. The reader is referred also to what is said on this subject under the current Review of Missouri. Regarding the applications of Chihuahua,

(Mexico,) and the Grand Lodge of Israel, it was recommended that consideration of these be deferred.

Texas has expressed a certain amount of opposition to the set-up by the Grand Masters' Conference at Washington of a Committee on Recognition. Brother E. G. Titus, the keen and well-informed observer of Utah, has this to say: "to our mind, the most important single item of the year in Masonic upbuilding is the appointment by the Conference of a Committee on Recognition. We have long needed a source to which we could turn and receive information along this line. This, we trust, will be just one more forward movement toward Unity of Purpose and a fuller Masonic and World Brotherhood."

Ferdinand Erickson, of Richfield, a member of the legal profession, and a sheep rancher, was elected Grand Master.

VERMONT—1953

160th Annual—June 10-11.

Grand Master—D. Burleigh Smalley, Jr.

Lodges, 103. Membership, 18,729. Gain, 36.

The topic of Lodge finances is one that is worrying many Grand Masters of to-day. In his Address, M.W. Bro. Smalley referred to the budgetting plan which had been outlined the year before. This plan advocated the setting aside of specific amounts for, (a) welfare and charity; (b) fellowship expenses; and (c) repairs and maintenance. He went on to say, "this program, as outlined in full in the 1952 Proceedings, requires five or six dollars to fulfil, which in the financial life of a great majority of our Lodges leaves absolutely nothing for the current operation of lodge affairs together with the Grand Lodge assessment. This certainly is not good business practice."

"It is shocking to hear of the number of lodges 'just getting by' and many which have dipped into reserves during the past two years. I know of one lodge, which has a smaller cash balance on their savings account than they had in 1916. What would happen to such a lodge were it suddenly necessary for them to assume two or three serious and costly charity cases is all too elemental to require elaboration. There are many, many instances which are equally as serious and some cases which are all but desperate. Why then should we continue to operate on a 1925 budget in the

year 1953? It just cannot be done, brethren, and we all know it. Why then the continued resistance to face up to the facts?"

"It is certainly an accepted fact that lodge members are too often stubborn about increasing dues to match increased costs. In too many instances really needed increases are turned down on vote of the lodges. We all know that \$9.00 to-day will buy even less than \$4.00 would twenty years ago. If the lodges will not do for themselves what good business dictates, is it not time for the Grand Lodge to step in?"

It is quite evident that the Committee on the Grand Master's Address felt that he was on the right track. Their report says: "It is our opinion that the statement of the Junior Past Grand Master last year and the discussion of the Grand Master relative to the finances of the constituent lodges is worthy of careful, critical examination. No doubt, some lodges have persistently maintained an obsolete financial set-up which serves no more useful purpose than the vermiform appendix. An operative procedure may be necessary. However, we recommend that consultation be arranged and that the matter of legislation of minimum dues for constituent lodges be referred to the Jurisprudence Committee."

As to recognition of other Grand Lodges, the Committee recommended that the request from Paraiba (Brazil,) be denied; that action be deferred on that of the Grand Lodge of Israel; that recognition be extended to Piaui (Brazil,) and that recognition be withdrawn from Sao Paulo, which is another jurisdiction in Brazil.

After one has been browsing in the 'Reviews' section of Grand Lodge proceedings for a few years, he gets to know where he can be entertained as well as informed. One such spot is Vermont where Aaron H. Grout occupies the Reviewer's as well as the Grand Secretary's chair. We referred in a previous paragraph to the Grand Master's view on Lodge finances. The subject is also referred to in M.W. Bro. Grout's Foreword. He says: "We find an increasing sentiment that the parent should step in and compel the child to do that which the child will not do for itself, namely, assure its financial future. More Grand Lodges are thinking about the need of establishing minimum lodge dues, the creation of lodge charity funds in trust, the setting aside of building maintenance reserves, and the providing of money to foster the fellowship side of Freemasonry. Freemasonry in the U.S.A., at the grass roots, should stop living from day to day and begin to plan and

build for the future. It is our considered opinion that this much desired result can never be accomplished except through Grand Lodge action."

M.W. Bro. D. Burleigh Smalley was re-elected as Grand Master.

VICTORIA—1952

Quarterly Communications—regularly at Melbourne.

Grand Master—His Excellency General Sir Dallas Brooks,
K.C.B., K.C.M.G.

Lodges, 715. Membership, 96,236. Gain, 4,618.

The Fifteenth Annual Report of the Freemasons' Hospital, as read at the March Quarterly, showed that a total of 1286 patients had been treated during the year and 1147 operations had been performed.

The Freemasons' Hospital Association renders great assistance. Some 550 Lodges are directly represented and membership in the Association is at a nominal fee of 2/- per year including the badge. What does the Scot say—many mickles make a muckle? It costs over seventy thousand pounds to operate this institution for a year.

Although there have been many references over the past two years to the death of H.M. George VI, yet this tribute by the M.W. the Grand Master, is touching because it is brief but how sincere! This was given by Sir Dallas Brooks, the Governor of Victoria, at the Lodge of Sorrow held on March 20th, 1952. "I suppose that each one of us has personal memories. Some of us, perhaps, had the privilege,—a never-to-be-forgotten privilege, of having shaken his hand at an investiture or a garden party at Buckingham Palace. Others of us remember him on a great day of pageantry, such as the occasion of his Coronation, at a state opening of Parliament, the trooping of the Colour, or when he visited Australia as the Duke of York. But probably most of us knew him best for his well-known voice, giving us each year a Christmas message of hope and confidence, of comfort and affection. Yet, whatever the occasion may have been, the outstanding and remarkable fact is that we all possess in our hearts one identical picture of His Majesty. That picture is of a man of understanding courage and steadfastness; of a man who lived his life for the service of others; of a man of un-failing sympathy and understanding for all."

The Quarterly Communication of September 22nd, was held in the Exhibition Buildings at Carlton. At the banquet which followed, the Grand Master addressed a huge audience of about 4,000. The closing plea of his Address was, "I want you to go away to-night with just these two thoughts,—first, that quality must be maintained; and secondly, to use all your influence, as my leaders, primarily by personal example, to ensure that at this time every brother holds fast to our Ancient Landmarks. Bless you all."

Most Worshipful Bro. Dallas Brooks continues as Grand Master.

VIRGINIA—1953

175th Annual—February 10-11.

Grand Master—Charles Magruder Lankford, Jr.

Lodges, 335. Membership, 62,159. Gain, 1,920.

All told there were four Emergent Communications during the year,—one was a memorable occasion, and one was marked by deep sorrow. The joyful one was called to mark the 200th Anniversary of the initiation of Brother George Washington in Fredericksburg in 1752. At this gathering there were Grand Lodge officers present from 37 other Grand Jurisdictions. The sorrowful occasion was called for the purpose of engaging in the Craft Service at the burial of their deceased Grand Master, M.W. Bro. Enoch Dorron Flowers who occupied the Chair in 1950.

The question of the establishment of a Home for aged and indigent Masons was first brought up in the Grand Master's Address, and later on it became the subject of a prolonged discussion. The first resolution presented for the consideration of the Grand Lodge proposed an assessment of \$2.00 per capita on all members, and, further, that the Masonic Relief Foundation should turn over to the Board of Governors of the present Home (for children) \$100,000. The substitute resolution—and it was accepted—did not call for any per capita assessment but asked for \$125,000 to be made available. P.G.M. Barrett, who has had considerable to do with such homes and institutions in various parts of the country, gave a description of the proposal. He gave his own personal opinion that the care of aged people in a home or institution is not the best answer to the problem. The care of children

in a Home, such as the Virginian Masonic Home, is not the best answer to the proposition. He was strongly convinced that for orphans or children needing assistance, the best plan was to have the children "kept in the communities in which they were born and raised, surrounded by friends, relatives and acquaintances, and boarded in Masonic families, properly supervised by representatives of the Grand Lodge, to see that those children are educated and cared for."

He agreed however that a proportion of invalid men and women, bedridden cases many of them, whose families can no longer take care of them, must be cared for in an institution. To give the brethren an idea of what the suggested \$125,000 would do, he considered that a one-floor building, without a basement, could accommodate about 30 men and women. It could be built on part of the present Home property, with its own kitchen etc., so that it would be quite separate from the children's buildings. He recommended that plans for the building should be prepared, and he also intimated that Grand Lodge might be asked for \$20,000 or \$30,000 a year for operation and maintenance. The proposal was approved.

The Committee on Foreign Correspondence advocated the recognition of the Grande Loge Francaise Nationale, also the United Grand Lodge of Germany.

P.G.M. James N. Hillman—no stranger to our Grand Lodge meetings here in Toronto—is the Chairman for the Reviews. The sub-titles of his Foreword are the Threat of Communism, Interest in Good Government, Chain Letters, The Perfect Youth Tradition, Masonic Homes, and Renewed Interest in Spiritual Values. In his summary of our 1952 Proceedings he refers kindly to our Foreword, saying that it is excellent and represents an accurate summary of the high spots as seen in a survey of other Jurisdictions.

Orvin McLean Miles, of Roanoke, the statistical engineer of the Norfolk and Western Railway, was elected Grand Master. Just in case that railroad could not take him on all his trips during his year in office, the brethren of the 22nd and 39th Districts presented him with a 1953 Packard Sedan.

WASHINGTON—1953

96th Annual—June 16-18.

Grand Master—Lemuel W. Sims.

Lodges, 277. Membership, 65,942. Gain, 1,138.

The Address of Grand Orator Merrick was well received. He spoke on Designs on the Trestleboard. His argument was "The miracle of Masonry seems to be that so many men in one State—almost 66,000 of us—could be joined together by common obligations, under a common culture with such high spiritual ideals, and be so completely irrelevant. I would like to suggest that we have lost the art of reading the designs on the Trestleboard; that so far as our eyes are concerned, the designs are not there; that our confusion to-day is akin to the legendary confusion at the Temple in Jerusalem some 3000 years ago. There are two elements of the design which we must recapture: one of these is that Masonry is a society of religious men. If we are not men of religion, we are nothing. Trust in God is a religious experience. If these words are to have the significance of living Masonry, they must spring from the hearts of men who really worship their Creator; who try in the corporate life of faith to come nearer to His life and His will."

"For most people, religion cannot be experienced alone; for most of us it is a matter of fellowship according to our personal requirements. The vitality of Masonry did not come, and cannot come, from faithless men. It is lost when men try to claim a vicarious faith from attendance at Lodge meetings only. But it does come from those who see, read and live this first element of the design on the trestleboard. Masonry is a society of religious men."

He then went on to point out that the second element of the trestleboard design is that Masonry is a forum,—in this sense, that it is a band of free men who are in agreement in their basic attitudes to life, but in their contacts with the world can discuss, and debate, evaluate, criticize and judge. Such men are truly free.

The Committee on Jurisprudence recommended the recognition of the Grand Orient of Italy, the Grand Lodge of Germany, and the National Grand Lodge of Denmark.

The Grand Lodge resolved to forward congratulations to P.G.M. Ford O. Elvidge on his appointment as Governor of the Island of Guam. He is our Grand Representative at the Grand Lodge of Washington.

Fred Winkels of Spokane was elected Grand Master.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA—1953

Quarterly Communications

Grand Master—J. A. Ellis.

Lodges, 268.

Membership, 20,057.

Gain, 710.

At the November 1952 Quarterly, the Grand Master had something to say regarding Ladies' Nights. He said that he had been told that on some of these occasions, there were male non-Masons present who were not the sons of Masons. He gave his opinion that this was improper.

At the February 1953 Quarterly he had again to admonish his brethren,—this time re the Order of the Eastern Star. He pointed out that in February 1929 it was ruled that no Freemason of West Australia could be permitted to attend a meeting of the above-mentioned Order, and that no meeting of their organization could be permitted in any Lodge room. He said that "any member of this jurisdiction who ignores this prohibition is committing a Masonic offence, rendering him liable to expulsion."

At the Annual Communication in May at Perth it was decided to recognize the Grand Lodge of Vienna for Austria. At this same meeting, the Grand Inspector of workings commented that "festive boards are always enjoyable".

At this same Communication notice of motion was given for an amendment to the Constitution which would provide that 'no Lodge shall initiate any person who has been connected with an organization which is quasi-Masonic, imitative of Freemasonry, or regarded by Grand Lodge as irregular or incompatible with the Craft.' Those brethren, 'down under,' do take their Masonry seriously.

In the Foreword to his Reviews, the Chairman, P.G.M. Klein, gives the word that "courage, faith, and the might of Truth which Masonry professes may be the most potential factors in mastering this present warring world, and in producing a universal faith, based on a convincing belief in the Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of Man. Let us then, as Freemasons, quicken that spirit, widen the practice of it, and so bring humanity nearer—if only by a hair's breadth—to its unification into a single community or universal society of Brotherhood. In the ultimate sense, there is nothing else so well worth living for."

M.W. Bro. J. A. Ellis continues as Grand Master for a second term.

WEST VIRGINIA—1953

89th Annual—October 14-15.

Grand Master—Delbert T. Robinson.

Lodges, 165. Membership, 45,039. Gain, 949.

The Report of the Grand Lecturer touched on visiting degree teams, saying, "West Virginia is fairly free from the so-called (Blue) Lodge degree teams which infest many jurisdictions. One Grand Master has said this type of degree work does the candidate no good; it becomes a show or spectacle put on for the so-called edification of the Masons on the benches, and too often, as such a show, it leads to practices which have no place in our work."

The Committee on Foreign Correspondence favored the recognition of the United Grand Lodge of Germany and the Grand Lodge of Vienna for Austria. They had received several other requests but they are being held for further information.

William Glidden Johnston, a distinguished member of the legal profession, was elected Grand Master.

WISCONSIN—1953

109th Annual—June 9-10.

Grand Master—Ingvald O. Hembre.

Lodges, 306. Membership, 64,147. Gain, 655.

The Grand Master announced his appointment of Bro. Fred W. Clithero of Kenosha as our representative at Wisconsin.

The Wisconsin Masonic Code had been brought up to date and revised but the Committee were unable to agree on two regulations. One was the recognition of other bodies in Masonry and the second, physical requirements for the degrees. As to the first, a clearer statement was adopted stating that the Grand Lodge is the supreme and final authority and that there are no higher orders in Masonry, but "the Grand Lodge has a friendly and fraternal regard for those organizations which predict their membership upon membership in a constituent Lodge of F. & A.M."

In discussing the 'perfect youth' idea, the Grand Master pointed out that applicants are received who may have weak

hearts, arthritis and the like, but that a returned soldier who physically was in much better shape could not have his application accepted because he had had the misfortune to lose a finger, an eye, or a portion of a limb while defending his country. He said, "Put yourself in the position of a Master or a Grand Master, and at the same time of a parent whose son will be barred on this technicality." He also made the statement that of the 49 Grand Jurisdictions in the United States, 43 have no physical requirement; the other six have.

Pages 179-188 carry the Address given by Past Grand Master Cenon S. Cervantes of the Grand Lodge Philippine Islands. His subject was "Freemasonry in the Philippines—Its Role in the Far East." It is most enlightening discourse and a message of intense importance. This paragraph may give our readers an idea of the style and thought of this fine Mason:

"Our country has undergone a transformation. Perhaps no people on earth have suffered so much tribulation as the Filipinos. For each epoch in our history, (the story begins in 1521 A.D.) Masons have emerged as leaders to guide us. Spain brought us the crown, the sword and the Cross. The crown and the sword have perished, only the cross remains. America brought to us the public schools and Democracy. They have become part of our national life. We owe our independence to the benevolent attitude of the United States. Japan brought to us distrust and destruction. In return, we have extended the right hand of fellowship." It is worth-while reading.

Authority was given to have plans prepared for a Grand Lodge building or suitable rented space. A total area of about 3700 square feet is required. Something over \$65,000 is now in hand.

Robert H. Gollmar of Baraboo was elected Grand Master.

WYOMING—1953

79th Annual—August 24-25.

Grand Master—James B. Milstead.

Lodges, 57.	Membership, 12,120	Gain, 355.
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These choice lines are from the Report of the Committee on Necrology; they strike a new note.

My friend is dead. Life's curtain fell
While he was busy on the stage
Performing parts that he knew well.
That does the sorrow's pang assuage.

Did friendship end when Death's cold hand
Upon his noble brow was laid,—
Bursting the warm and tender band
That years of comradeship had made?

Or does the golden thread extend
Across the chasm of despair,—
I here still holding to my end,
And he still holding his end there?

What would we do if hope's bright ray
Should vanish from the human breast,
Leaving the trusting soul a prey
To agonies of doubt's unrest?

But no,—it gleams a brilliant star
Set in the arch of Heaven's dome,
Pointing to where our loved ones are
And leading toward our final Home.

Regarding Lodge finances, the Grand Secretary reports that, averaging up the fees for the degrees, it comes to \$61.66 plus, and the average work out to \$7.70 plus. His judgment is that 'most of our Lodges are trying to operate too cheaply.'

The Report of the Code Revision Committee is interesting. They wrote to other jurisdictions to get their opinions on Trials by Commission. The 43 Grand Jurisdictions that replied revealed that well over half of them, twenty-six to quote the figure, have adopted the plan of Trials by Commission. Seventeen reported trials by the Lodge only. The concensus of opinion was that Lodges prefer this method as it helps to reduce the animosity and ill-feeling that often follows a trial in open Lodge.

The Committee decided that the commission form of trial is "highly desirable for this Grand Lodge." But they also recommended that on account of distances between Wyoming Lodges etc., that the "Commission should be appointed by the Master of the Lodge from its own membership." Perhaps your Reviewer may be pardoned for making a comment here, and if so, he would ask what is the difference between a commission of Lodge members and an open trial in the Lodge? Our plan here in Ontario seems more impartial. When a Lodge requests the Grand Master to appoint a commission, the three so selected are never members of the Lodge concerned, and therefore approach the problem in an unbiased frame of mind; and further, they are usually chosen from Lodges not in the same District.

The Committee on Masonic Correspondence reported that fraternal relations had been established with Iceland and the United States of Venezuela. They recommended that the application of the Grand Lodge of Israel be approved, as well as that of the recently formed Grand Lodge of China. Your Reviewer believes that, owing to recent political events, this young Grand Lodge is inactive. Doubtless, however, it will be revived.

Homer E. Zorn, a native of Iowa, was elected Grand Master.

APPENDIX "B"

Address delivered by Bro. Very Rev. R. Charles Brown at the Grand Master's Banquet, Royal York Hotel, Toronto, on Wednesday evening, 21st July, 1954.

M. WOR. BRO. FRANK A. COPUS:

Most Worshipful Sir, Distinguished Guests and Brethren of my own Grand Lodge: It is a very pleasing duty that has been laid upon me tonight to introduce the distinguished brother who is to be the guest speaker, in the person of The Very Reverend R. Charles Brown, Rector of St. Paul's Cathedral in London and Dean of the Diocese of Huron.

To an audience in Western Ontario it would be scarcely necessary to introduce Brother Brown because I know of no man better known in church and Masonic circles in that portion of the jurisdiction, but perhaps because the gathering before me tonight represents the whole of this great province of ours and so many distinguished visitors, it is proper that I should perhaps say just a word or two as to the life history of our brother.

Dean Brown was born in Sarnia and there received his public school and secondary education. Afterwards he went to McGill University in Montreal, graduating from there in 1926 with a Degree of Bachelor of Arts and a year later in 1927 as a Master of Arts. The next year he attended the Montreal Diocese Theological College, from which he graduated as Gold Medalist. In 1929, he was ordained as Deacon of the Church of England and next year was a Priest. His first charge was back in his own home town of Sarnia. He then went to Calgary for a short time, returning again for a second time to Sarnia and after that he became the Assistant Rector of St. John's Episcopal Church in Detroit.

In the year 1941 he was inducted as Rector of All Saints' Church in Windsor, one of the oldest and most important churches in the Diocese of Huron, and he served there till 1949 when he came to London and was ordained as Rector of the Cathedral Church of the Diocese, and as Dean of the Diocese. He has been there ever since serving with distinction and with great honour to himself. Later on he received the Honorary Degree of Doctor of Divinity both from the University of Western Ontario and from McGill.

I won't have you think that Brother Brown is a one-sided man. At the present time he is President of The

Rotary Club of the City of London. He has long been distinguished for his interest in hockey, in football, in rugger and basketball. He is also President of the London Community Concert Series, so you see he is an all-round man, prepared to take his part in all the activities of the community where he lives. In Masonry he is a member of Windsor Lodge at Windsor. He is a 32° Scottish Rite Mason, and a member of the Royal Order of Scotland.

If he has been able successfully to discharge his duties in so many respects, I think it is because in his own life he carries out the precept that he preaches. No man is asked by the Creator to assume the load that is beyond his strength to carry, and that if he feels that he needs help and if he prays for that help and waits patiently for Him to reply, it will come. That, I think, is a beautiful philosophy of life very very much needed by all of us these strenuous times through which we are passing.

So, brethren, it is a great pleasure to me to present to you The Very Reverend Brother, Rector of St. Paul's Cathedral, and Dean of the Diocese of Huron, Brother R. Charles Brown.

VERY REV. BROTHER R. CHARLES BROWN:

Most Worshipful Grand Master, very honoured guests both of United States and Canada and Brethren:

I have always been intrigued with a statement which was made, and many of you know it, that Grand Lodge is the balance wheel of Freemasonry, and the little bit that I know of the mechanics of the thing suggests that the balance wheel is the secret of smooth operation; it is the guarantee of harmonious action; it is the preventative of a valuable piece of machinery flying to pieces.

Now these functions are difficult enough when dealing with a piece of machinery, but if we make the application of the thought of the balance wheel to men of human relations, then we find it is infinitely more difficult to have the balance wheel play its full and proper part, and I would say to you tonight, my brothers, in all deep earnest studiousness, it is our business constantly to discover and to re-discover whatever the forces are that make for disintegration in the machinery of Freemasonry and to bring these under the discipline of fine balance and of due proportion, and that while we meet, as we do on this occasion within a great field and time of friendship and fun, the real business that brings 1,300 or 1,400 men together in this city on this occasion is serious business, and it has something to do with the balance wheel of Freemasonry.

If the price of liberty is eternal vigilance, then the price of effective Masonry is eternal self-examination and self-correction—self-examination and self-correction.

There is a piece of 18th century philosophy which says in essence this: that in the measure in which the man will practice self-discipline, in that measure he will be free from the application of discipline from without. And it is of the deepest and most serious importance that we should begin this sacred fellowship, practice that self-examination and self-discipline which will make it increasingly unnecessary that any of the forces either of God or man should apply discipline to us. That can only come about in that one way.

Brethren, I am not proposing for a single instant that the Grand Lodge here or anywhere else should be a kind of a Craft McCarthyism—if one dares use the word in the presence of our visiting brethren—God forbid such a thing as that.

I wouldn't want to think in terms of ourselves and the Grand Lodge Officers as that kind of a group and yet, brethren, in the most deep and earnest seriousness I do propose and suggest that Grand Lodge is more than a consultative and legislative body; it is, if you will, the watchtower of Masonry and the fire-fighting force, wherever it may be, which is the guarantee of the preservation of the timber area of Freemasonry from one side to the other of the greatest jurisdiction the world over.

That imagery easily comes to my mind, as it does to the mind of some of the other brethren here who have been spending holidays, very recently, back in the bush and fishing. They have seen those watchtowers and they have seen the forest rangers; they know the significance of them in the safeguarding of the beautiful and wonderful timber areas which are a blessing to our land and other lands. This is something of the function, we need to think, of Grand Lodge, as the watchtower and the fire-fighting force. Would you let me pursue the thought I have in my mind a little more?

During the days of the late Mr. Roosevelt in the United States of America, there came to be a kind of attachment of a name to his day called the alphabetic age because there seemed to spring into being so many committees that had so many alphabetic letters as their titles.

If that is true about the age of Mr. Roosevelt we may well say that the age we find ourselves in now is the age of 'isms'. Just let me mention a few and see how that is: Totalitarianism; Communism; Nationalism, Socialism,

Humanism; Humanitarianism; Professionalism; McCarthyism; and there are a host of other 'isms' of one kind or another, some of them good and some of them bad.

Our lives are invaded as much by 'isms' as they are by gadgets, and I was so completely amazed at a recent Conference in Palm Springs to find a man who claims his business was actually 'gadgets'. He came out from California and his whole business was devoted to the business of letting people know what the newest gadgets are; he's got a Doctor of Gadgets Degree among other things. Our lives are invaded not only with gadgets but with 'isms'; it is a day of 'isms' and I want to say this: there are two very particular 'isms' which I have not named tonight which, in my humble judgment, constitute two of the greatest threats to the life and the effectiveness of Freemasonry that we will discover anywhere. They go by the name of superficialism and nominalism and, if you will, they are like two sides of the same coin because the man who thinks superficially about anything may not be trusted as to the degree of his loyalty to anything, and I think by the same token that a man who in disposition is nominal in his belonging to anything, perforce is not able to think about the very deep reality that constitutes the heart of the thing to which he reputedly belongs. Nominalism and superficialism, and I am going to put them in much different order in just a moment, when I get to that thought.

The nominal and the superficial Mason, for example, is well-known to every Worshipful Master from here to Timbuctoo—he's a thorn in his side and a pest in his lodge—that character you know who wants all the rights and privileges of Masonry and expects to pay none of the prices, not even attendance, not even performance of a single duty on a small committee, the kind of character who doesn't let you know whether he is coming to the banquet or isn't coming to the banquet, whether he is going to do a job or he isn't, whether he's coming to rehearsal or he isn't, and yet expects all the red carpet to be laid out for him, practically—these are the thorns and pests to every Worshipful Master no matter where you are.

Whenever you meet nominalism, or superficialism, you meet up with two of the most terrific forces of disintegration that you will find anywhere in the world, and you will find it in the heart of Masonry, just as we find it in the church or anywhere else. It is my personal conviction that—how primary it is—it is superficiality, and out of that flows this thing called nominalism—nominally belonging to something. We have a definition of it among the Anglicans here, it is called the nominal Anglican and we define it as the sort of man who keeps himself in good standing by never going to

church. (Laughter) We have got the same kind within our Masonic fellowship.

Am I justified in thinking in serious vein again? Am I justified in making this kind of accusation against myself and my century, that there is a curse of superficiality and of nominalism that is abroad in our day and in our midst, which is a rather dangerous thing with respect to the thing we supposedly love by being here? Could I just name a few things that I have in mind—these things:

Men are squandering their health in order to get wealth. As a man who has the unhappy duty of burying people I know the tragedy of our time in the percentage of men between forty-five and fifty-five years of age who are proving that what I say is right. That business of burying people is something which even Bishops have to perform, incidentally—Bishop Wright has that duty to perform every now and then.

Now Bishop Wright also loves to play golf and he has a partner who consistently beats the Episcopal pants off him. (Laughter) That was a nice clean-up, wasn't it? (Laughter) and they were having difficulty on this subject on the 19th hole, I understand, in Sault Ste. Marie, not very long ago, and His Lordship the Bishop was complaining rather grievously that after all these years he had not been able to beat his friend and he said "no matter what I seem to do, you always seem to win." His layman friend said "well now, there's no use being disconsolate about a thing like that, after all what will probably happen is I'll drop out one of these days and you'll be throwing dirt in my face that day." But the Bishop was not to be consoled; he said "it won't make any difference, it will still be your hole." (Laughter).

True or false, gentlemen, superficially beyond making the healthiest suffer, compared to wealth, we neglect our minds in order to fill our stomachs; men are declaring war on their own consciences just in order to succeed; men are purchasing time at the cost of eternity—and thinking it worth their while; men are surrendering to their own outward world for fear of disapproval of society; men are practicing a stupid fatalism; you know that War is inevitable—progress is inevitable and war is inevitable and time is inevitable, and so on and so on, and men stoop to a kind of fatalism rather than knuckle under to the obligation of personal responsibility.

In this day men take or accept a position instead of taking a job to do, true or false, like a Life cartoon I saw not very long ago, a young lady was talking to a personnel director about getting a position and she's sitting there

on her first interview with the personnel director and the caption underneath says: "When do I get my first raise and when do my holidays begin?"

Am I too severe? There is, believe me, as a person who must of necessity spend a great deal of time in human lives, in marriage counselling and in personal counselling, in tragedy in the home, in poverty and relief, and so on, there is a serious superficiality about our day, and the critical thing about it is this, because there is something crystal about it or I wouldn't trouble your minds with it, the critical thing about superficiality is cheapness in our thinking and in our valuing a thing. The critical thing about it is that our enemies are not superficial nor nominal—you can take any one of them you want, the political ideological enemies, theological enemies, and so on, who are against our democratic way of life; take any one of them you like; they are simply just on fire; they are violent, virulent; they are jealous and fanatical,—and what happens—they find their greatest ally in your indifference and mine; their greatest single asset is our superficiality; our *laissez faire*, our cheap loyalties and our superficial thinking; their greatest ally, and are they making capital out of it, you know they are, you know they are. Here is the critical danger of superficial thinking and of nominal belonging to this or to anything else—that is my worry.

Well now is there something, is there something in the very heart—principles of Freemasonry which calls us away from all cheapness and superficiality? There is, indeed, or I for one wouldn't be here.

This is a summary of the basic Masonry which makes me love it and desire and honour it, and one of the people in this room, and perhaps another, had something to do with formulating it in my mind—you don't mind my paraphrasing: Masonry is founded on two great stones, one is the certainty and creativity of God, the second is the dignity and the destiny of man. On these we build, first a beautiful system of morality and charity, secondly, a strengthening fellowship of kindred spirit.

In the setting of this living and active brotherhood we believe (1) that moral character is the secret of social well-being (2) that the integrity of the individual is the privilege of each, the sense of responsibility of all, and to arrive at these goals of Freemasonry we use (1) fear, and (2) love.

Most Worshipful Sir, and my Honoured Brothers: There is not one word or one single syllable in that whole little summary that permits of a light or cheap or superficial thought or loyalty, not one syllable that permits superficiality or cheapness or nominalism—not one syllable. It

reaches down into the very depths of the human heart and the human soul and, if I might paraphrase it, it reaches down into the souls of men to focus on you and me: it says, "if you dare, come up with me on the heights but remember, that any man who puts his hand to the plough and looks back, is not fit for the Kingdom of God nor for the fellowship of dedicated men".

Let's not deceive ourselves; the enemy of all we profess to hold dear is right at our gate every minute of the day and these enemies are a living, a vital, fanatical ideological enemy, political and ideological, theological and all the rest of it. It seems to me that the real heart of the Craft of Masonry says, like Garibaldi said to his troops a long time ago, "I offer you nothing but battle and blood and pain and death", and like Mr. Churchill said, "I offer you nothing but blood, sweat, toil and tears." Those statements are true. Is the challenge high enough to save us from superficiality and cheapness and nominalism?

The great Edmund Burke, of England, said on a great occasion in the British House, these words: "All that is necessary for the triumph of evil is that good men do nothing." God forbid that this sacred fellowship of Free-Masonry should ever become a fellowship of good men doing nothing. Thank you.

R. WOR. BRO. BISHOP W. L. WRIGHT:

Most Worshipful Sir, Distinguished Guests and Brethren: It is the duty, privilege and the honour of The Deputy Grand Master at these banquets to convey a vote of thanks to our distinguished speaker. This is a great pleasure for me tonight because our speaker is a personal friend of mine.

Most Worshipful Sir, we have tonight listened to a subject which is most timely, namely, Grand Lodge being the balance wheel of Freemasonry, and that has been pointed out to us in the most competent manner; the dangers of superficiality and nominalism in our day and age, and the antidote to those things being the character and integrity of man, and I believe there is a lesson that all of us should take to heart.

So it is my great privilege, on this occasion, to convey to our distinguished guest, through you, the officers, members and all the brethren here tonight, our sincere thanks for this wonderful address. We shall carry this message for years to come with happy memories and, we hope, with profit. Thank you.

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